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RUMOUR OF PLOT AGAINST SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

ACTION AGAINST CHARLES BEDAUX

Johannesburg, To-day.

A court order has been issued here attaching the person of Charles Bedaux, well-known American efficiency expert and friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, on the urgent application of Robert McChesney, engineer, who is bringing an action against Bedaux.

Nature of the action has not yet been disclosed.

The judge ordered Bedaux's release on his giving satisfactory security to the sheriff for the amount of costs of the application and action.—Reuter.

FRANCO FRIENDS IN BRUSSELS DISTURBANCE

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.
SYMPATHISERS WITH
GENERAL FRANCO SEIZED
THE REPUBLICAN CASA DE
ESPAÑA (SPAIN HOUSE)
YESTERDAY.

They raided the building at night and locked up the concierge and his wife, and when the secretary arrived, forced him to sign a document transferring the building to General Franco's representatives.

The police having failed to dislodge the usurpers in the morning, the fire brigade was called.

They erected a fire escape, and officials climbed to the balcony, whence the occupants admitted them to the building.

FORMAL COMPLAINT

While the fire escape was being placed in position the red-gold-red flag of the Spanish Nationalists was hoisted, and the Republican banner of red-gold-purple which had been flown since the death of the Pope, hauled down and torn to pieces.

The Republican secretary was released.

The Spanish Embassy has made a formal complaint to the public prosecutor. Eight Spanish Nationalists were later taken to the Palais de Justice.—Reuter.

ROME, TO-DAY.
IT IS REPORTED THAT A "MADMAN" FIRED TWO SHOTS AT A DETECTIVE WHO ASKED TO SEE HIS PAPERS OUTSIDE THE VILLA TORONIA, MUSSOLINI'S RESIDENCE, ON WEDNESDAY.

It is stated that the detective was wounded, but there is no suggestion that Mussolini was present.

This incident, only revealed yesterday, apparently led to rumours abroad that an attempt had been made to assassinate Il Duce.

The report is described in Rome as "fantastic," and it is pointed out that all former attempts to assassinate Mussolini have been disclosed.

An official communique says: "The report that an attempt was recently made on the life of the Head of the Government, is false.

"The rumour arose out of an incident caused by a madman who fired shots in the Via Nomentana, which runs near Mussolini's residence.

"A further communique will be issued later."

NO EVIDENCE

Inquiries have led to no evidence, but it is rumoured that the incident in which the detective is said to have been wounded, occurred on Wednesday morning, half an hour before Mussolini generally leaves the Villa Toronia for the Palazzo Venezia.

The precincts of the villa are always very closely guarded.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL AIR BASES APPROVED FOR PACIFIC

Washington, To-day.

The naval committee of the House of Representatives yesterday finally approved the \$52,000,000 naval air base programme, including the items which were the subject of controversy, and \$5,000,000 for improvement of aviation facilities at Guam.

The authorisation bill covers 11 major bases in the Pacific and Atlantic.

The committee eliminated \$15,000,000 for a base at Jacksonville pending further study.—Reuter.

HUGH WILSON AT SECRET SESSION

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States Ambassador to Germany, who is "on leave," yesterday discussed European conditions before the Senate military affairs committee in a closed session.

It is reported that even the official stenographer was excluded from the session.

All the Senators were sworn to secrecy but it is reported that Mr. Wilson declined to answer many "important" questions on the ground that the international situation was too grave.—Reuter.

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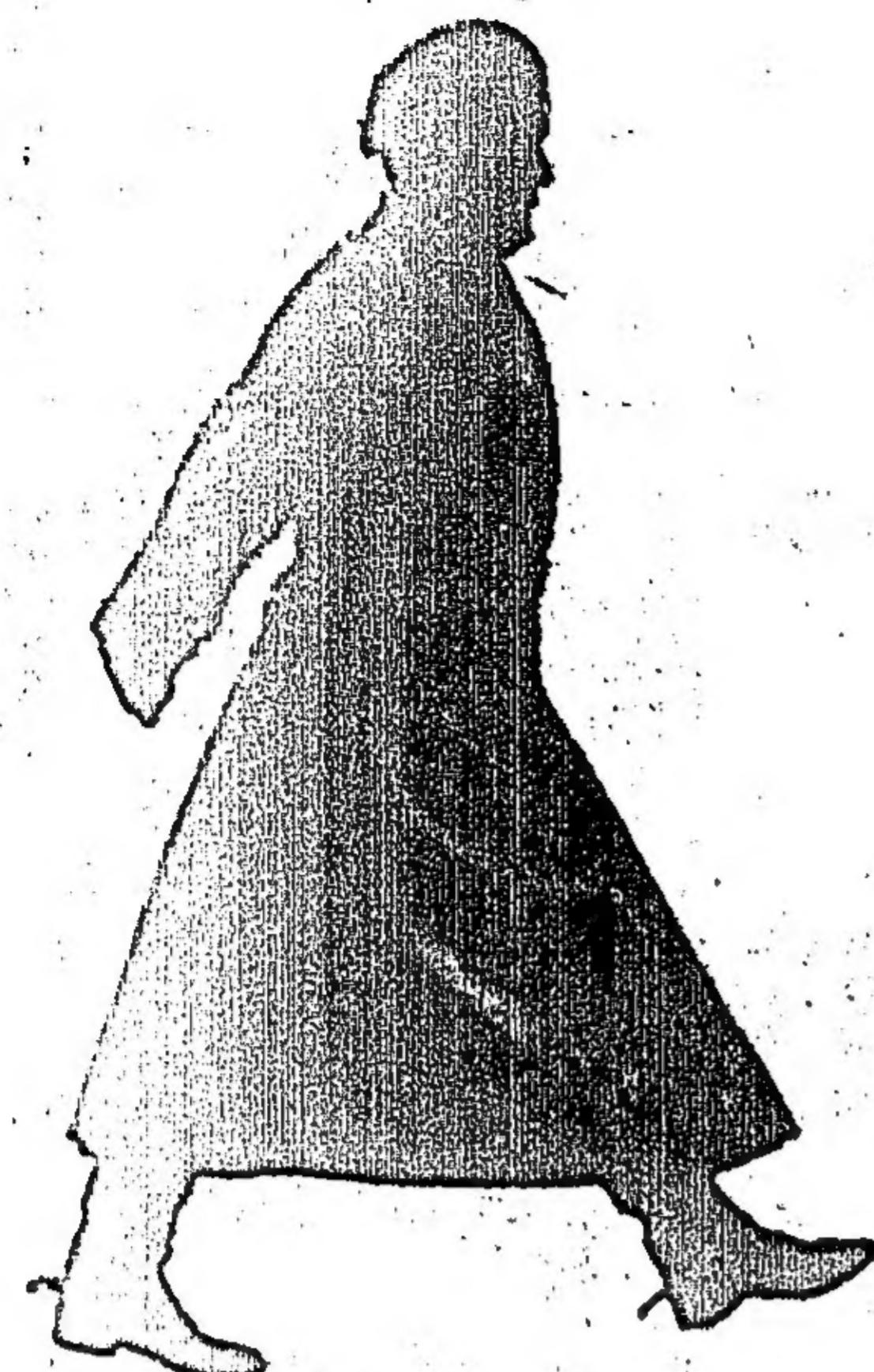
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March of a Dictator—6 by FRANK OWEN



My Government Policy to GOVERN!

In Mussolini's first Ministry were four Fascists, two Service officers, one Nationalist, two National Liberals, two Catholics, two Democrats, one Socialist.

He writes: "It was the last generous gesture I ever made towards the old Italian ring of parties and politicians."

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The Opposition took heart. Five great parties, representing a majority in Parliament and country, vehemently criticised Mussolini. Eighty per cent of Italy's Press was anti-Fascist. The *Becco Giallo*, Yellow Beak, Rome's leading comic newspaper put on 50,000 circulation laughing at him.

The Fascist reprisal was left to the storm troop-militia. They clubbed and castor-oiled their critics and burned their offices. A new orgy of lawlessness swept the land.

It found its peak in the murder of Matteotti.

Giacomo Matteotti, the Socialist, was the son of rich parents, a university man, doctor of law, a fine mind, precise and logical; in political standing and in culture he would rank in our day with Leon Blum, the French Socialist leader.

He had a sharp eye and a sharper tongue. About the spring of 1924 he began to ply Mussolini with questions in the Chamber. With a howl of glee the hostile Press joined in the hunt.

On June 6 five men called on Matteotti as he came out of his house. One of them struck him to the ground. Others hit him in the face as he lay. They picked him up and flung him into their car. Matteotti was never seen again.

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Rumours of kidnapping, murder, and later, of mutilation, ran through the city. Grave unrest was dominant. An uprising was feared. The Fascist militia were mobilised.

Next day, Cesare Rossi, head of the Italian Press office, reported to Mussolini that Matteotti had indeed been taken for a ride. Mussolini at once requested Signora Matteotti to come to see him. When she appeared he stood up in silent salute. She wept. "The Government will do its utmost

duty," Mussolini promised. The chief assassin was arrested the same night.

A furious outcry arose. Newspaper denunciation, protests, telegrams, fell like hail about the Head of the Government. Mussolini was calm, unusually conciliatory. In Parliament he proclaimed again that the law would be enforced, the guilty punished, the crime avenged. Indeed, he asked, who, after the victim, suffers most by such a diabolical wickedness? The Head of the Government himself!

It was true. The regime was shaken from top to toe. General De Bono, future invader of Abyssinia, who was then chief of Rome police, Finzi, Home Secretary, and Cesare Rossi, were all accused of complicity. They were examined.

The agitation did not subside. The Opposition believed that at last they had got hold of a rod for Mussolini. Act of incredible folly—they withdrew from Parliament! They conceived this gesture to be Dignity. It was Abdication.

In December a second blow fell upon Mussolini. Cesare Rossi, on his own subsequent admission, closely concerned in this abominable murder, had gone into hiding. By way of political blackmail he had written a "confession,"



Power.

declaring that Mussolini himself had an "ambiguous situation" in relation to the crime. Cesare Rossi also listed various other assaults committed by strong-arm squads, sometimes resulting in grave wounds, sometimes in death, which he charged to Mussolini.

This gangster's testimony has received in responsible quarters the value which it deserves. Mussolini, aware that it was coming out, published it in advance, thereby showing once more that he was an excellent journalist as well as a shrewd politician.

The later history of Rossi is worth a paragraph. He kept clear of Italy until in 1930 he was foolish enough to venture near the Swiss Italian frontier, it is said, in company with an attractive lady. He was seized and gaoled. In his cell he wrote a second "confession," withdrawing the first, and he is still working out his sentence.

Dumini, chief of the Matteotti murderers, was put on trial with the rest of his gang. He behaved with unbounded insolence and with two others was found guilty of unintentional homicide and sentenced to five years. Dumini hereafter disappears from history. General de Bono stood trial before the Senate and was acquitted for lack of evidence against him. Other high Fascists were acquitted on the grounds that they ordered the kidnapping of Matteotti but not his murder.

Mussolini has been accused a thousand times, and in a thousand tongues, of this crime. Neither his responsibility nor his complicity has been estab-

lished. Certainly he profited nothing out of it. The consequences of it to him were damaging and very nearly deadly.

But even this appalling affair did not put an end to the violent blood-letting which marked the first ten years of Mussolini's rule.

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Mussolini moved to strengthen his power. The blackshirt militia were permitted the run of the streets again, the police winked. By decree a Press censorship was imposed—first step towards its final fate to become the gramophone of Government.

The Freemasons, once the focus of the movement for Italian liberation from the Austrian Empire, were the next to feel the screw. They retained many of their old liberal ideas. Mussolini had hated them even as a Socialist. The Blackshirts were given first crack at them—as every now and then the radical Nazi Storm-troops are "appeased" with a bite at the Jews. American Freemasons reckon that a thousand Masonic lodges and clubs were burned or broken up in this pogrom.

Grand Master and Grand Past Masters were deported or imprisoned. Mussolini charged the entire institution with graft and blackmail, and declared that it intrigued against the Government. It was dissolved. When the Freemasons demonstrated against this decree, as in Florence, official police action was launched against them and in the fighting many were killed.

In the same tactic of crushing down all opposition was the disbandment of the Royal Guards a semi-military formation set up by former Liberal Governments to offset the Carabinieri who had a long record of reaction—much as the Spanish Republicans in 1936 created the Assault Guard to match the old Civil Guard. The Royal Guards of Italy were not dismissed without a struggle.

Swiftly in succession came the clean-up of the Mafia, the secret society blackmailing racket which was the father and mother of the American gang business with its traditional Italian bosses such as Al Capone. Then a secret police, the O.V.R.A., Italian counterpart of the Russian O.G.P.U. and model for the future Nazi Gestapo. Mussolini stamped upon all organisations except his own.

As power passed to him so did peril. Mussolini became the target for innumerable bullets.

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As early as 1922, at the Lausanne Conference, an American reporter found Mussolini loading a gun. He asked this unusual politician what he was preparing to do.

"Why, shoot first," said Mussolini, evidently astonished.

"Shoot whom?"

"The fellow who is trying to shoot me!"

He was already convinced that Dictators were certain to be assassinated—unless they themselves got off their bullets in good time.

Early in 1923 a sentry fired at Mussolini.

Later in the same year Mussolini's chauffeur was killed by a bullet directed from one of the houses on the hill above the Colosseum. The unfortunate chauffeur was sitting by his side as Mussolini drove the car.

In 1924 his entourage were greeted with a volley as they returned to Rome—by accident without him.

In 1925, Armistice Day, Signor Zambroni, a Socialist and Freemason, was discovered at a window looking down on the ceremony with a fine-sighted Austrian rifle in his hands.

In 1926 the Hon. Violet Gibson shot at Mussolini as he emerged from the Congress of Surgeons. If this was also staged the producer cut his margins fine. The Duce was hit in the nose.

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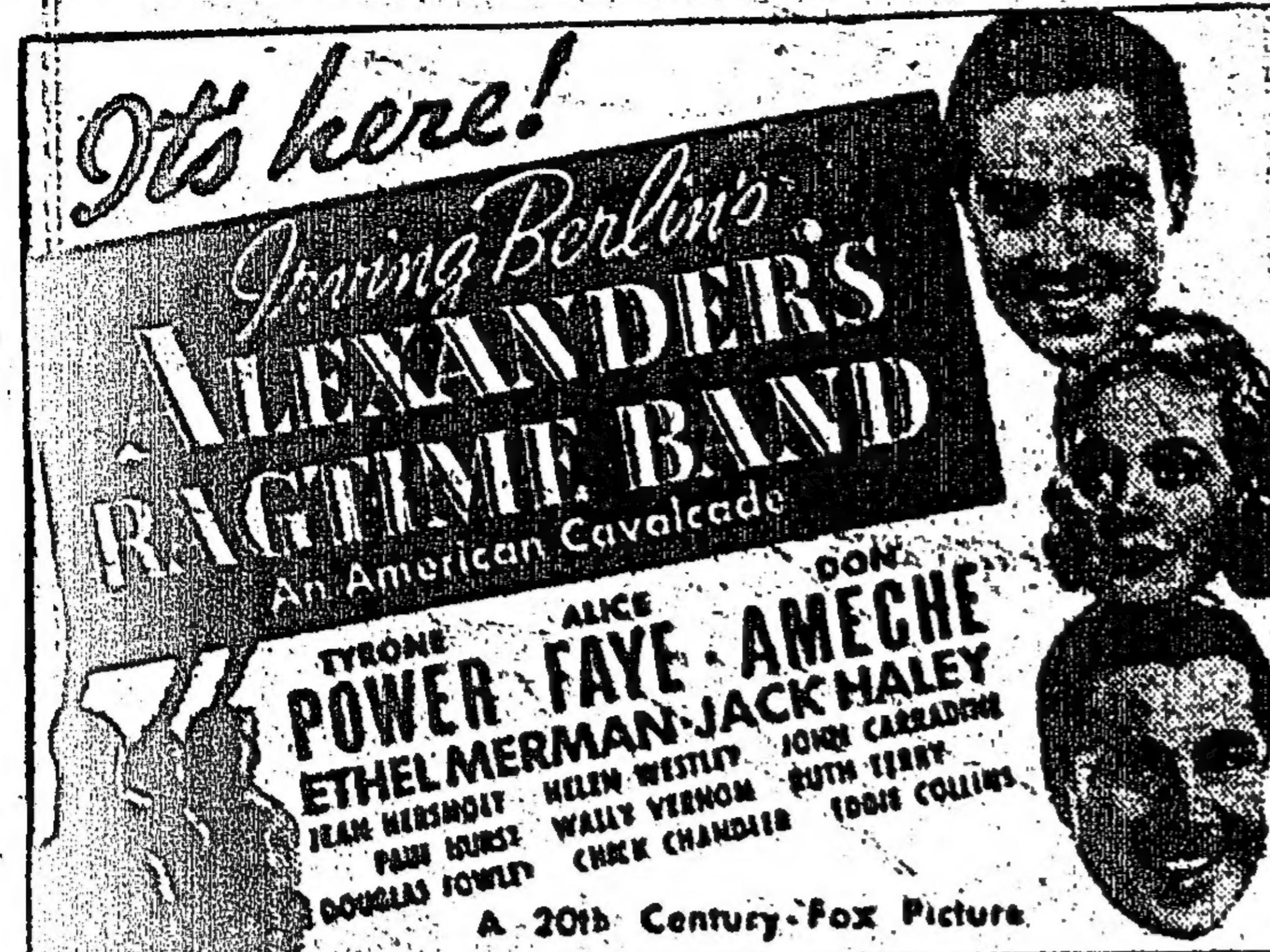
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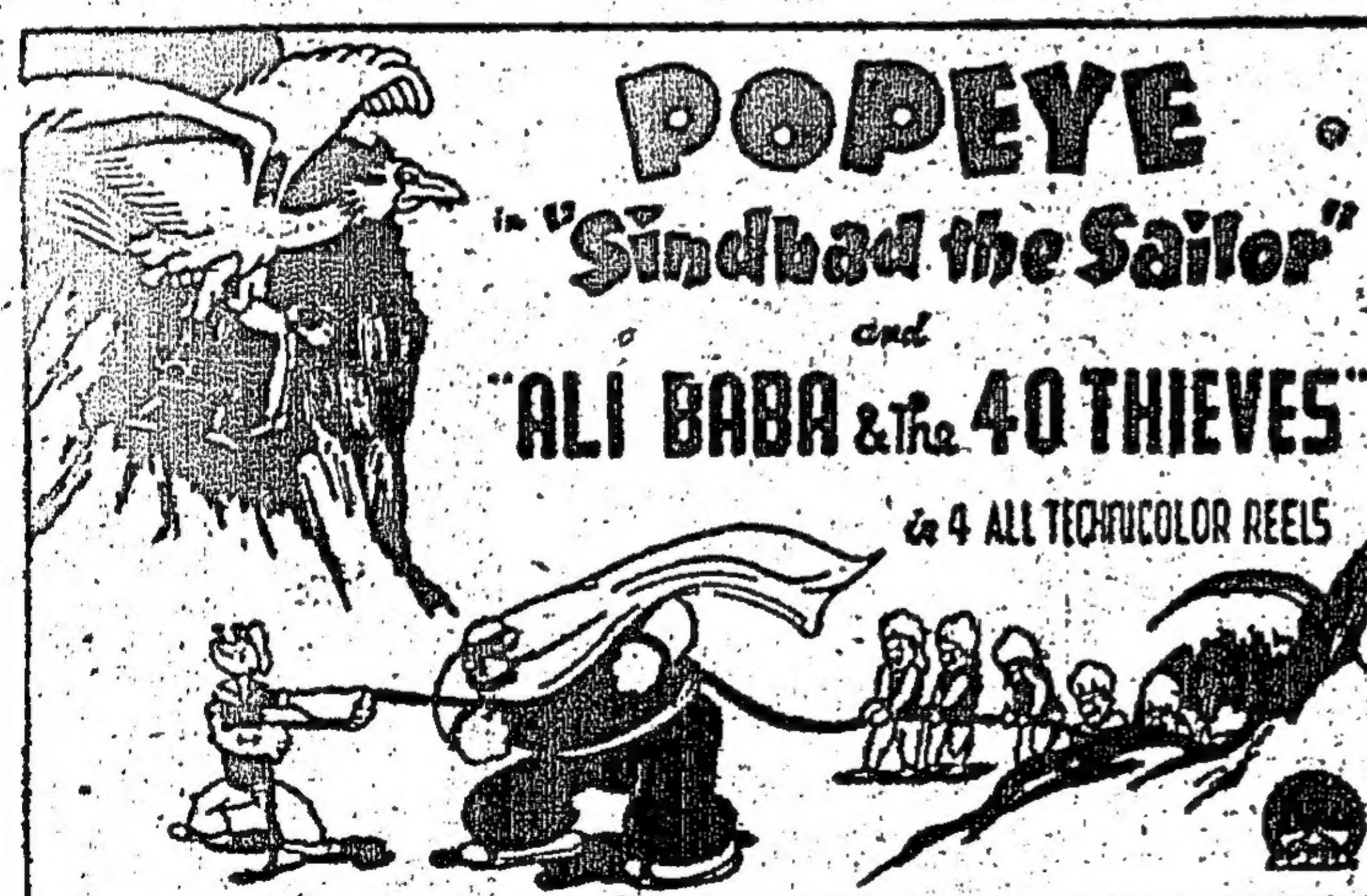
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ROME, FEBRUARY 11.

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"In Spain, Italy, saved Europe and Italy will remain in Spain until General Franco's victory has been completely consolidated," the journal continued. "Italy is to remain in Spain until France makes her policies clear. If it is in the vital interests of France to prevent foreign interference in Spain it is the same for Italy. Therefore it is a good thing that Italy will stay in Spain to watch the developments of French policies. The obstinate French refusal to accept Italy's natural aspirations will be fatal for France herself and for Europe. If Italy's aspirations are not satisfied by means of negotiations, they will be satisfied by arms. The alternative is clear. The French Government and people must choose."

The paper then enumerated Italy's claims.

"HISTORIC POSSESSIONS"

"Italy claims no more and no less than what historically belongs to her," the journal went on. Her African claims are Tunisia, Suez, and Djibouti. Djibouti is not on the Mediterranean but it is a most convenient means of access to the Italian Empire and the key to Italy's house cannot remain in someone else's hands."

"The Corsican problem must be settled as well," the paper asserted. "And this, because it is a fundamental element of Italy's system of security. On the other hand, the Italian people cannot tolerate that men of their race speaking their language should be at the service of a Foreign Power. Nice is as Italian as Piedmont and the ties between both territories were broken by a plebiscite which should be revised in the best interests of France herself."

"UNLESS OR" THREAT

These Italian claims must be satisfied in accordance with the explicit wish of the Italian people "failing which France will become Italy's worst type of enemy."

"The Italian people will destroy their enemies by arms," the paper concluded. "Does France realize

CZECH RELIEF FUND CLOSED

Prague, To-day.

It is officially announced that Sir Ronald MacLean's mission as administrator of the Lord Mayor of London's Czech Relief Fund having achieved its objects, his offices here will be closed to-day.—Reuters.

COUNT CIANO'S WARSAW VISIT

Warsaw, To-day.

Count Ciano who will arrive here on February 25 will, according to an official statement, stay four days in Poland, two in Warsaw, one in Cracow in order to place a wreath on the tomb of Marshal Pilsudski, and one hunting in the Bialowieza Forests.

The Warsaw programme includes the reception of Count Ciano by the Polish President with a luncheon given by Marshal Rydz Smigly, a reception and banquet at the Polish Embassy, the placing of a wreath at the monument of the Unknown Soldier and a reception by the Association of Polish Aviators.—Trans-Ocean.

TELEKI CABINET SWORN IN

Budapest, To-day.

The new Cabinet of Count Teleki was yesterday sworn in by the Regent, Admiral Horthy. Parliament is to meet on Tuesday when Count Teleki will make a statement which is not expected to contain anything new.

M. Imredy, in a letter by the Regent, was thanked for his successful services as Prime Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

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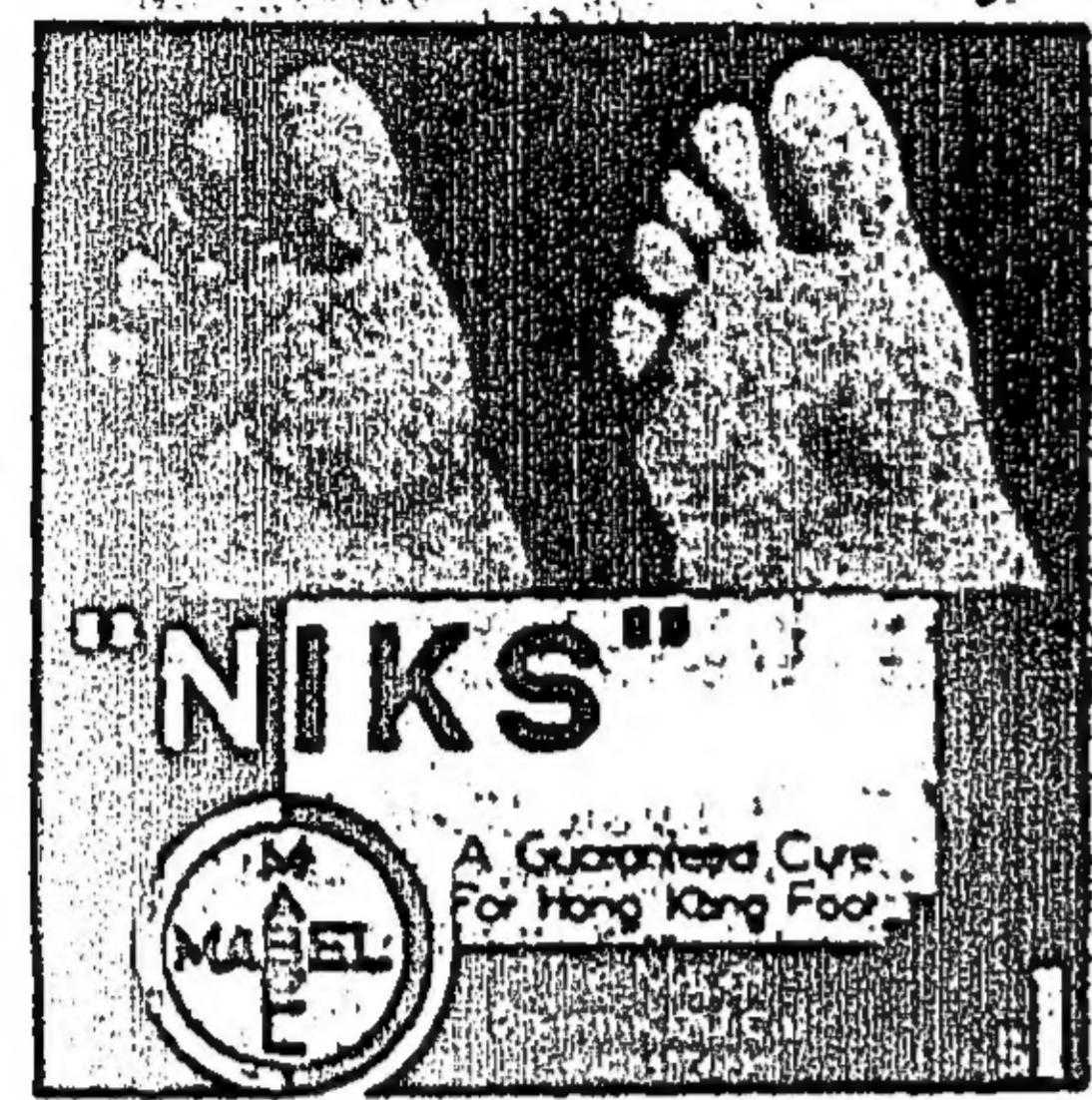
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CENSORS BAN FILMS IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, February 12. Because it is "political," a re-issue of Universal's film version of Eric Maria Remarque's war book, "All Quiet On the Western Front," has been banned by the Straits Settlements film censor. The film was shown in the Colony when it was made a few years ago.

For the same reason, a Paramount newsreel, "World Condemns Pogromme," will also not be shown here. It deals with Germany's anti-Jewish drive.

"Sworn Enemy" (M.G.M.) "The Affairs of Ahnabel" (R.K.O.) and "Border G-Men" (R.K.O.) have been banned because of "excessive gunplay," and "Crime School" (Warners) because it shows juvenile criminals.

Several Chinese films have been rejected by the censor because they are "political" or propaganda.—Reuter.



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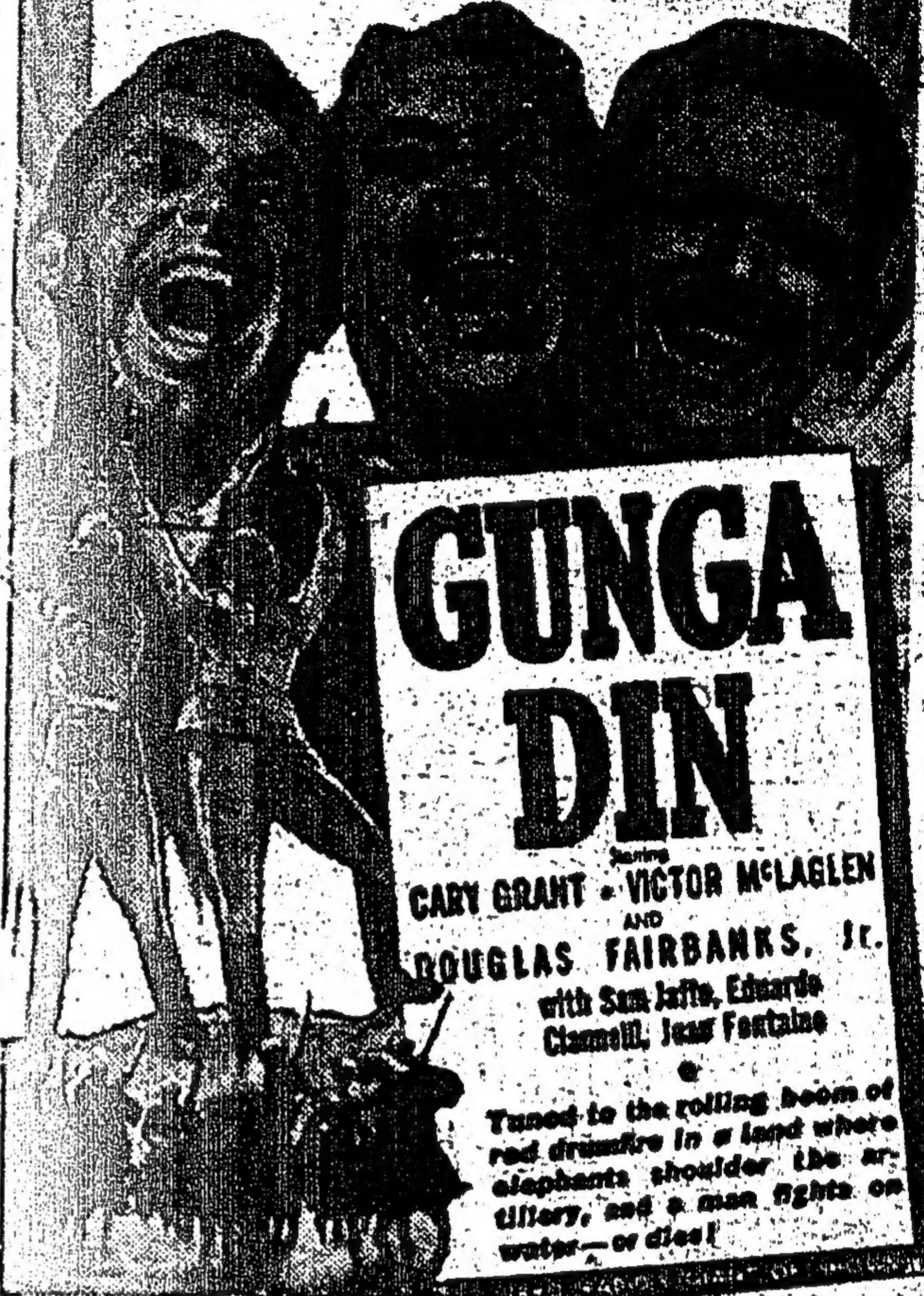
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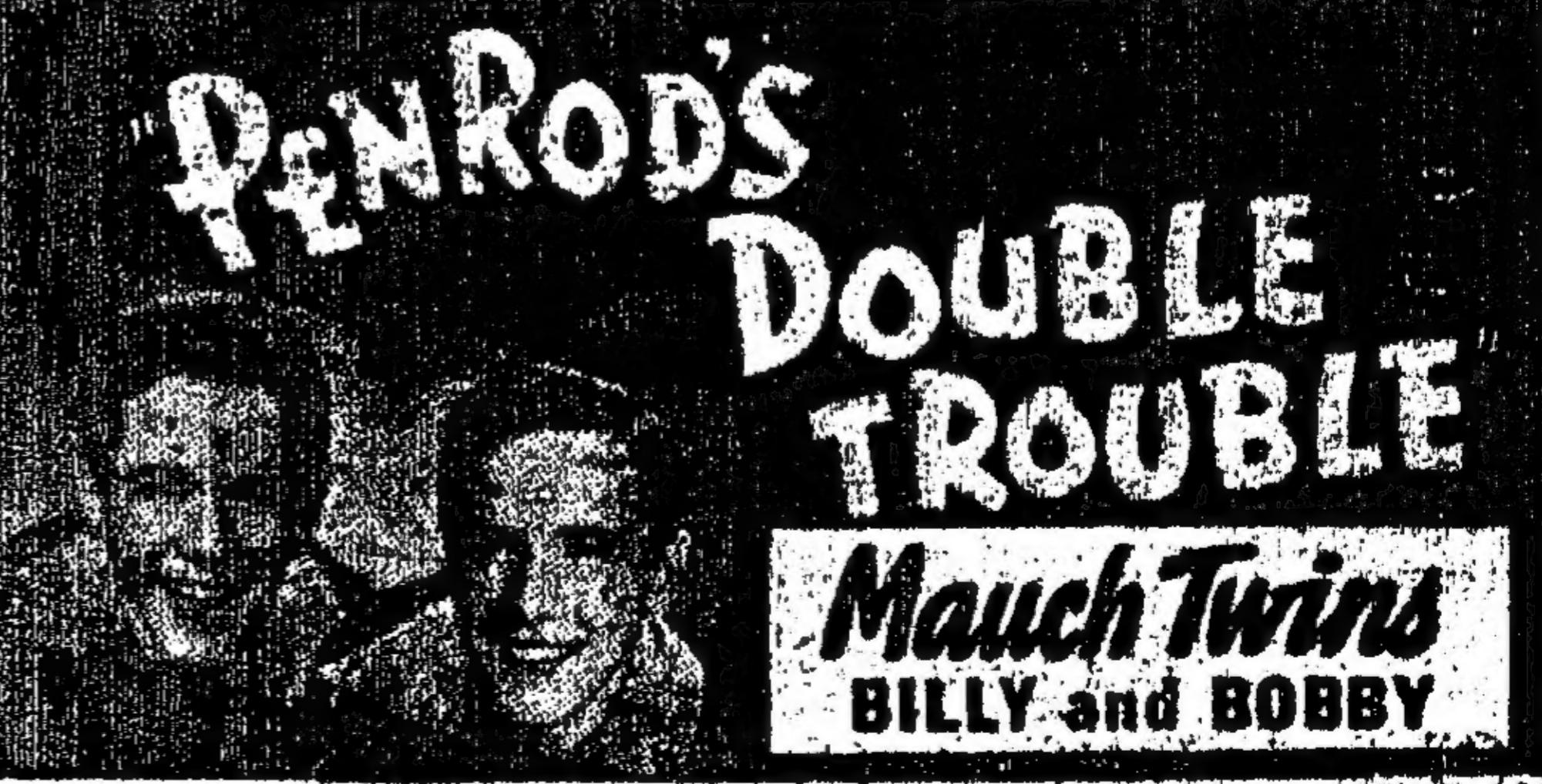
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President Roosevelt delivers the opening address by radio from Key West, Florida.

Seven thousand workers yesterday rushed final preparations for the Exhibition, which covers 400 acres on "Treasure Island," the world's largest artificial island, created in San Francisco Bay.

The buildings and courts include exhibits from every nation bordering the Pacific except China, as well as European countries, of which France and Italy have individual pavilions.

Norway's exhibits are housed in a Norwegian hunting lodge constructed in Norway and sent to San Francisco in pieces, complete with patio, tapestries, flowers and grasses.

Fair officials hope to aggregate a 20,000,000 attendance during the Fair's 41 weeks. The New York World's Fair opens on April 30, and special trans-continental travel rates are being considered to enable visitors to see both Fairs. — Renter.

PONY RUNS INTO RAILS

(By "RAPIER")

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PEACE PROTAGONISTS GAIN GROUND IN SPAIN

Azana Alleged To Be Initiating Discussions

Britain's Effort To Secure Franco Clemency

Paris, To-day.

There is still some indecision in Spanish Government circles, but it seems that those favouring peace are gaining ground, says "Le Petit Parisien."

The paper was commenting on the report that indirect discussions to end the Spanish Civil War have been opened here, apparently on the initiative of Señor Azana, President of Spain.

From Madrid it is reported that Ministries of the Republican Government are to be established at various points along the Mediterranean coast, but that Madrid will remain the official meeting place of the Cabinet.

The whereabouts of the Ministries are not stated.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIM

London, To-day.

Britain is continuing its endeavours to secure peace in Spain by mediation.

It is understood that Sir Robert Hodgson has made it clear to General Franco that Britain is prepared to grant de jure recognition to his government immediately if a truce can be arranged.

Difficulties have arisen, however because the British Government is not prepared to urge the Republicans to unconditional surrender, especially in view of the new laws for dealing with political prisoners promulgated this week.

REICH CARDINALS IN ROME

Rome, To-day. Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, has arrived here. He was welcomed by the representative of the German Embassy to the Vatican.

The German Cardinals Bertram of Breslau and Innitzer of Vienna are already in Rome and Cardinal Schulte of Cologne is expected on Sunday. — Trans-Ocean.

ARABS INFORMED THAT THEY CANNOT BE GRANTED IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE

London, To-day.

Reuter understands that it has been made clear to the Arab delegations at the Palestine Conference that because of the troubles in Palestine the British Government do not see their way to grant immediate independence.

Private conversations are proceeding between the Arab delegations, and it is understood these largely centre around the guarantees and safeguards to be offered to the Jewish minority when independence eventually becomes practical politics.

It is believed that the question of to the "News-Chronicle" a denial of the report published in the "News-Chronicle" on Thursday morning, regarding alleged statements made by Zionists that the Palestine Jews threaten to rise in arms if the Jewish viewpoint finds insufficient consideration at the London Conference.

STORY DENIED

London, To-day. The Jewish Agency has denied true. — Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER STICKLER FOR THE "RULES"

Washington, To-day.

Testimony released by the Senate military affairs committee discloses that the Chief of the Army Air Corps, Major-General Arnold, protested to the Secretary of War against permitting the French mission to inspect the latest types of military aeroplanes. — Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIM MAKES A REVELATION

Shanghai, To-day.

No major operations are reported from any front but the Japanese state that contrary to Chinese reports that a Chinese offensive is under way south of Hankow, actually the Japanese forces took the initiative during last few days, advancing as far as Matang, twelve kilometres south-east of Yochow.

This, however, is declared to be a minor local operation.

It is interesting to note that some months ago the Japanese claimed to have reached the River Ku, sixty kilometres south of Yochow so that they must, meanwhile, have withdrawn for a distance of about fifty kilometres. — Trans-Ocean.

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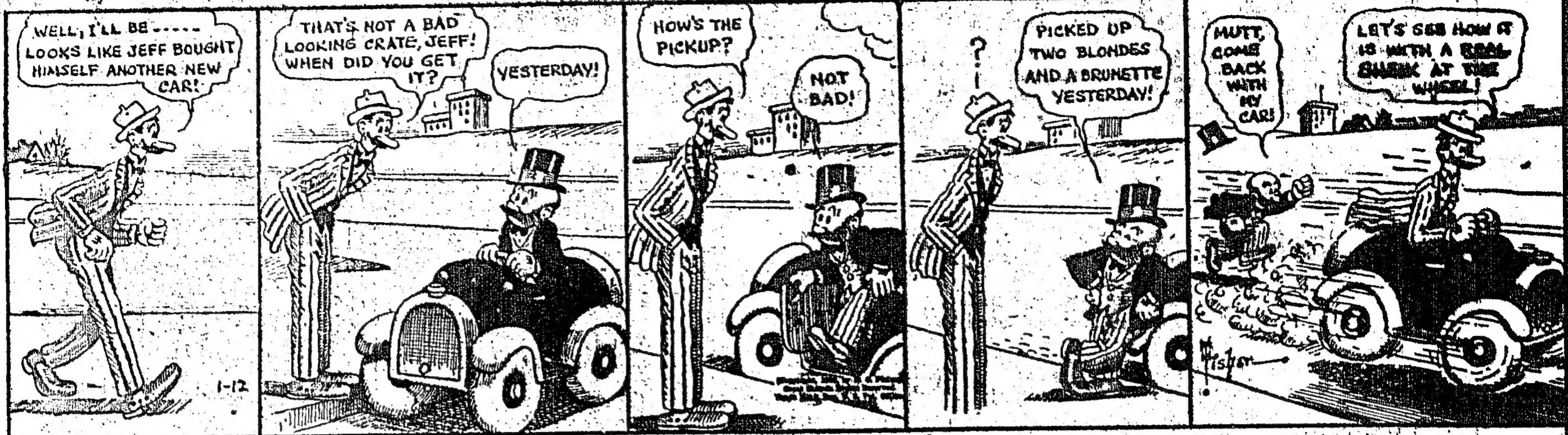
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

LUCKY LADY

Mrs. Harris glanced at her watch as she came out of Betty's Beauty Salon. Three-thirty. A frown crossed her face. She had promised John she would be home at 4 so they would have ample time to return to town to meet the McGregors for dinner and the theatre. Dearborn was thirty miles north of Philadelphia. She'd never be able to make it.

The car was parked in the space behind the building where the salon was located. Pedestrians and motorists alike glared at her as she shot out into the traffic. There was, of course, the chance that, once she got out of the city, she could gain time by speeding. A ten-minute wait wouldn't make John too mad. At fifteen he usually began pacing the floor. At twenty he most always swore under his breath. At twenty-five he began making vows and threats. At thirty—well, at thirty, John was hard to get along with.

Mrs. Harris' brakes screamed as she stopped barely in time to avoid crashing into a truck. No sense to this, she told herself grimly. An accident or being arrested would make matters worse.

It was Saturday. The traffic was heavy. By the time she reached open country it was twelve minutes to four. And still more than fifteen miles to

always sarcastic when she kept him waiting.

There was only one course open. To return to Philadelphia. There was a bare possibility that whoever owned this car wouldn't have come looking for it and that her own car would be parked in the space behind the beauty salon.

Mrs. Harris made a U turn and started back toward Philadelphia. Without realizing it she sent the speedometer needle up beyond sixty. Her mind raced even faster. How would she explain to John? What if John got so mad he refused to let her have the new fur coat he had promised? That would be like him. Suppose she were arrested? Would they believe her story?

Suddenly her blood froze. From behind came the high-pitched scream of a siren. She glanced into the rear view mirror. A motorcycle policeman was rounding a curve in hot pursuit. A resigned feeling took possession of her. What was the use? No sense in trying to escape. Only make matters worse.

She stopped. The motorcycle policeman swung in ahead, dismounted, walked back, shoving up his goggles. "This your car, lady?" "Why—I—" Mrs. Harris almost col-

By Stanley Cordell

go! Mrs. Harris wanted a cigarette badly, but she decided against taking time to open the glove compartment and getting one out. Instead, she bore down on the accelerator. The small car responded, but it didn't leap as she expected it to. This was annoying. Mrs. Harris liked to have her cars leap. She decided something was wrong. Well, John would have to take care of it. After all, John did use the car once in awhile.

The speedometer needle crept up to fifty, to fifty-five, and stayed there. There was still a good deal of traffic, but not enough to bother. It was exactly 4 o'clock when she reached Hainesville, eight miles this side of Dearborn. Mrs. Harris sighed. It wasn't going to be too bad. She opened the glove compartment and rummaged for her cigarettes. But there weren't any cigarettes. The glove compartment, in fact, was empty!

Mrs. Harris stopped abruptly. She looked into the glove compartment. There was a small tag near the front. On the tag was a name. No address. Mrs. Harris looked around. She noticed a nick in the steering wheel that hadn't been there before. She noticed a grease smudge on the dashboard. A cold, sickening fear gripped her. This wasn't her car! She had taken someone else's by mistake. Another car that looked exactly like hers, same model, same colour, same make. No wonder it hadn't leaped!

For a moment Mrs. Harris sat frozen with horror. All sorts of hideous thoughts tormented her. Suppose she were arrested and charged with being a car thief? Suppose she were sent to jail? A shudder ran through her. She thought of John. John would be able to fix things. But, no, John would only be sarcastic. He was

lapsed. "No, it isn't," she began desperately. "Mine was stolen. I saw the thief take it. I—I commandeered this car to give chase. The thief got away. Oh, won't you please catch him for me?"

She stopped, breathless, realizing how silly she must have sounded, feeling like a fool.

"Yeah?" said the cop, looking at her curiously. "Well, lady, set your mind at rest. You don't need to worry no more."

"Do you have to be sarcastic?" Mrs. Harris said. That, too, sounded inadequate, and for the life of her she couldn't think why she had said it.

The officer scratched his head. "By golly, lady, you don't know how lucky you are."

Mrs. Harris opened her mouth to reply, but just then an automobile drove up alongside, and a man said: "Well, well, well!" in a most sarcastic tone. Mrs. Harris gasped. The man was John. He was driving her car. Beside him sat a little, be-spectacled gentleman.

"Both men got out. John said: "Jane, get out and give Mr. Boynton back his driver. This vehicle here is the one you belong in. Thanks, officer, for catching her for me. Mr. Boynton, you were smart to call at the house when you realized you had taken the wrong car. Hope we haven't inconvenienced you any. Come, Janie, we must get on to Philadelphia. You know how you hate to keep people waiting."

Mrs. Harris was so relieved she felt she could stand, hearing about anything. John might have to say, but before they reached Philadelphia she was almost ready to retract that statement.

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Extraordinary Soviet Story Of Wireless Operator Sabotage

MAN AT ARCTIC POST TO FACE TRIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Voznisinsky, chief wireless operator in Tikhaya Bay, in the Arctic regions, is to be tried by the Moscow municipal court on February 25 for malicious counter-revolutionary activity.

This activity is said to include sabotage of the search for the airmen Levenevsky and a crew of five who perished while flying from Moscow to the United States in August, 1937.

Voznisinsky is accused of hampering the search by delaying messages and shutting off his wireless.

Immediately after the fliers' disappearance, Voznisinsky is alleged to have despatched an unauthorised message on behalf of the station's

chief, announcing that Levanevsky was dead and could not be found.

It is alleged that prior to the Levanevsky incident the Government had wirelessed the dismissal of Voznisinsky, which he had received himself and suppressed.

YEAR'S SEARCH

Levanevsky was lost after passing the North Pole, and the Soviet Government spent nearly £1,000,000 in a year's search covering two continents.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the British explorer, who was a personal friend of Levanevsky, participated in the search from the Canadian coast with a special American plane. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO SEE MANOEUVRES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt is embarking on the cruiser Houston at Key West, Florida, to watch the Atlantic manœuvres. — Reuter.

UNITED STATES NOT HASTILY RECOGNISING GEN. FRANCO

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT CONTEMPLATING A HASTY DECISION REGARDING RECOGNITION OF GENERAL FRANCO, MR. SUMNER WELLES, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD THE PRESS CONFERENCE YES-TERDAY.

Mr. Welles ruled out the possibility of pan-American unity on the question, and said that Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Colombia had already inquired as to the United States attitude.

Peru, he added, had informed the State Department of its intention to recognise General Franco.

Mr. Welles said he told these countries that the United States Government was following the policy that it believed this question to be primarily of European importance; and that recognition or non-recognition was a matter for each American Government to decide for itself. — Reuter.

LUCK AT FRONT

Chungking, To-day.
There is practically no fighting on the Tsao-shih-Kingshan front. At Siho, south of Suihsien, only intermittent exchange of gunfire has occurred in the past two days. — Central News.

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POPE'S DEATH AFFECTS ITALIAN LOTTERY

Rome, Feb. 11.
The death of Pope Pius XI had great and unlooked-for effects upon the "Loto," or Italian national lottery, it was remarked here to-day. Because of the people's superstitious beliefs, the "Loto" enjoyed unusual popularity to-day as huge throngs were turned away, coming too late to place their bets.

By some strange coincidence, it was noted, among the winning numbers prominent were the figures 11, 17 and 81.

These numbers yielded rich returns to a great many betters who

GERMAN SOCIETY IN U.S. REBELS

Washington, February 9.
The Steuben Society, most important group of American citizens of German origin, to-day broke off relations with the organization that now includes most of the German bodies in New York. The Society declared that the New York organization wished to compel it to adopt an attitude incompatible with conceptions of liberty in the United States. — Havas.

placed their money on them out of superstitious beliefs. The late Pope had been the eleventh of his name, his reign had lasted 17 years and he was 81 years old at his death. — Havas.

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certainly Tunisia was covered by this clause about the status quo. The German "Information" is not quite so sure. The vaunted status quo in the Mediterranean, it says, is a conception which is far from being regarded as a confirmed reality; there are sensitive spots there the state of which cannot be considered satisfactory. So what? So, says the "Information," Britain should recognise that Italy has gained a new position and has new claims, that she has powerful friends, that Britain in her own interest urgently needs a settled state of things in the Mediterranean, and that a settlement has not been made easier by long delay.—"Manchester Guardian."

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We suggested on Monday that for the moment there were to be no more direct contact tours for British Ministers abroad.

That need not mean that direct contacts are ended. It is still possible for the Dictators to send over to us, if we are tired of going over to them.

Rumour says that Field-Marshal Goering may come to London. What for?

To back-up Mussolini in his effort to separate us from France; so that we may stand proudly alone with our A.R.P. puddles and damaged gas-masks.—"Daily Mirror."

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One of the pleasures that cost nothing and is enjoyed most by those who have journeyed through the country depicted, is looking at a map of a state or country. If one has visited only a portion of it and knows somewhat about the character of the rest, the courses of streams and roads and the locations of cities and towns bring to mind a long panorama of scenes and associations.

A somewhat similar entertainment may be found in close attention to housing plans.

Open-minded and alert attention to plans of skilled architects may bring awareness of why architecture, domestic as well as other, is known as an art. In fact, the man who provides the most attractive and stimulating surroundings for family life has become the medium for expressing high aspirations. While the term inspired should not be used lightly, may it not possibly be applied rightly to even a house that is designed with complete sympathy, to promote the physical and cultural good of its occupants?—"Christian Science Monitor."

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Perhaps the best way for any given democracy to improve is for each individual in it to come to a greater awareness of his own individual responsibility as a world-citizen—to be keenly alert to the forces at work in his own daily experiences, to be responsive to home, business, community, national, and international responsibilities, and to see these issues in their relationship each to the other.

A nation needs the co-operation of each individual if wise measures are to be devised and followed, but our thinking must reach beyond the limits of nationalism. Aided by the barrier-breaking modes of present-day communication, each can gain a world-point-of-view by striving for it, not as an end in itself, but as the basis of constructive service. Individual alertness to the duty of world-citizenship, motivated by the idea of co-operative, constructive service, would seem, then, to offer the solution to this problem.—Prof. Winifred Quincy Norton.

S.P.C. AND PROPOSED G.C.H. WELFARE CENTRE

AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, PRESIDED OVER BY SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE SOCIETY SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE ORGANISATION OF A GOVERNMENT WELFARE CENTRE WAS DISCUSSED.

The Honorary Director, Mr. G. P. de Martin outlined the proposal which had reached him. In February, 1938, the Society appealed to Government to utilise a part of the old Government Civil Hospital as an infant welfare centre for the Western District, where such work is urgently needed. At the moment, there are only two such centres, one in Wontsai, and the other in Kowloon. In response to the Society's plea, partial provision was made in the current estimates, but the amount set aside is insufficient to enable the centre to be opened this year unless other financial aid is forthcoming.

The suggestion which the Director placed before the meeting was that the Society might vote a sum of eighty dollars per month for the purpose of defraying the salaries of two nurses. In this he was seconded by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

NO MAJORITY

Considerable discussion arose, but the proposal failed to gain a majority vote, it being the opinion of the majority of members that the Society could not afford the grant which would inevitably postpone the inauguration of urgently needed additional centres of its own. Furthermore, the principle involved was deemed to be wrong being tantamount to the subsidising of an under-taking which should be adequately financed from public funds.

The monthly case and finance reports revealed that the average income per head in family cases of relief was \$1.43, the lowest figure being \$1.16 in Kowloon North, where seven cases were dealt with no income at all. The Finance Report showed an excess of expenditure over income of \$923.00. The sum of \$600.000 was transferred from the Women's Auxilliary to the

general fund of the Society. Other donations amounted to \$974.00.

WANTSIAI BRANCH

Mr. G. P. de Martin reminded the Committee that the Society's Wontsai Branch was still inadequately housed and could not be considered as working satisfactorily in view of its limitations and the fact that it had no kitchen. He appealed to members to assist Mr. L. D. Skinner, the Honorary Branch Secretary, in securing suitable premises.

Of the cases before the Committee, that of a woman who had been charged with soliciting was considered. The woman was the mother of four children, and it was agreed that one of them should be placed with the Salesian Institute. The father was in delicate health and unemployed.

Similar action was taken in the case of a man who had died leaving four young children and a widow for whom the Society had procured a hawker's licence. In these two cases, the parents had lived in Hong Kong for 23 and 28 years respectively, and therefore, deserving recipients of the Society's help.

FLOWER DAY

The Committee was glad to learn from the Superior of the St. Louis Industrial School that a boy who had been trained there at the Society's expense, was now employed in the Police Printing Department at a salary of \$40 per month.

Sir Atholl Macgregor reminded the Committee that the Flower Day would be held on March 11, and the Annual Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on April 14. The Chairman also expressed the Society's thanks to all those who assisted or contributed towards the success of the children's New Year Party held at the Majestic Theatre on January 26.

MARCH OF A DICTATOR

(Continued from Page 2)

The same year a youth called Gino Lucetti, threw a bomb at Mussolini's car which bounced back and wounded eight bystanders. After this the Dictator declared that attempted murder should also be punishable with death.

In October another excited boy fired a bullet at Mussolini. It struck him in the chest, and flew off the bulletproof vest he wore beneath his tunic. The boy was lynched.

In 1931 Michele Schirru, ex-banana dealer of the Bronx, was found with a house full of bombs, it was alleged, intended for Mussolini. He was shot...

In 1932 his comrade, Angeli Sharadello, who had come along to Rome to avenge him, was caught. He was shot....

Altogether sixteen attempts were made against Mussolini's life. Concerning these he said, with natural fortitude, and equally authentic sense of theatre: "IF I ADVANCE, FOLLOW ME! IF I RETREAT KILL ME! IF I FALL, AVENGE ME!"

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Mussolini has lived dangerously. He drives his car at breakneck speed. One day he crashed it at 70 m.p.h. into a level crossing at Faenza. The iron gate broke to pieces and the car was flung, a wreck against the second gate. "Fortune assisted me," boasted Mussolini. "The hatred of our enemies had been my good luck charm!"

The first time he flew an airplane it crashed from a height of 40ft. on landing, pitching on to a wing. Mussolini bragged when the Liberal Government, following a terrible air disaster at

Verona, dismantled the few remaining Italian Government airplanes.

He rushed first to Forli to attend the funeral of his fellow villager, Lieut. Ridolfi, who had been the pilot of the lost plane. Then he was off to Mantua to hire the next available machine to fly himself and the rather less enthusiastic staff of his newspaper, Il Popolo d'Italia, to prove that aviation was safe. To-day Mussolini is ranking high among Italian pilots. His violent nature recovers a serenity alone from the overwhelming sense of power, and conquest, of untrammeled freedom which the driving of a great airplane through the cloud and storm can yield.

Danger! Storm! Force! Power! These are the gods of Benito Mussolini, the blacksmith's son. These he has praised as Socialist and Fascist, as agitator, editor, soldier, dictator; worshipped them faithfully and alone.

His conduct as leader of a nation has patterned that as leader of a faction. He sent a fleet against the Greeks at Corfu, refusing mediation or even settlement until his guns had pounded home his threats. He forced a quarrel on the Abyssinians. He thrust his sword into the side of Spain.

He taught Italy, in his own passionate phrase, "to stand upon her feet!" To-day the country that at school we classed with Spain and Portugal is one of the four Great Powers of Europe. But when this turbulent, brilliant, brutal genius passes, the system that he built with furious energy and no small devotion will face its first real challenge.

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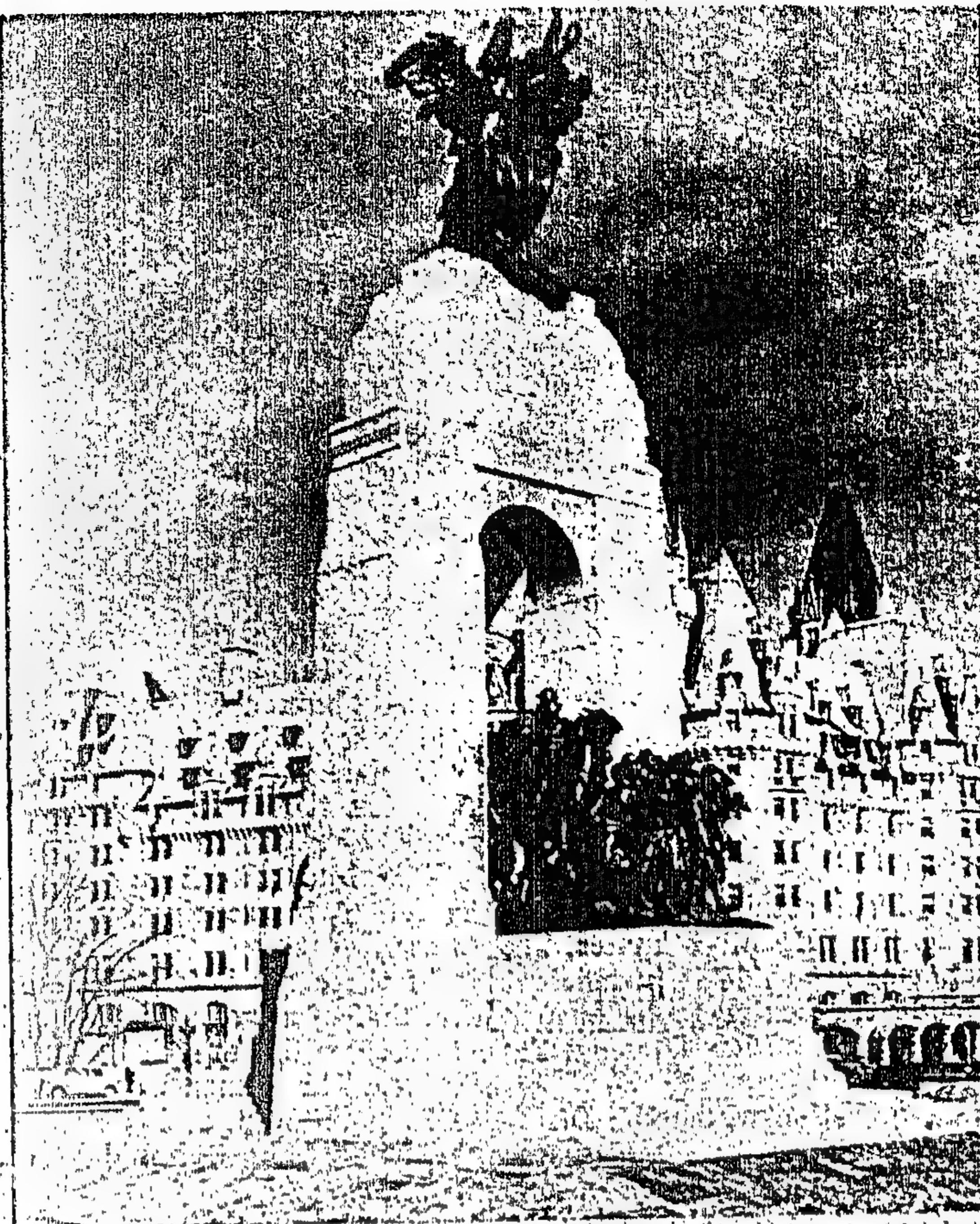
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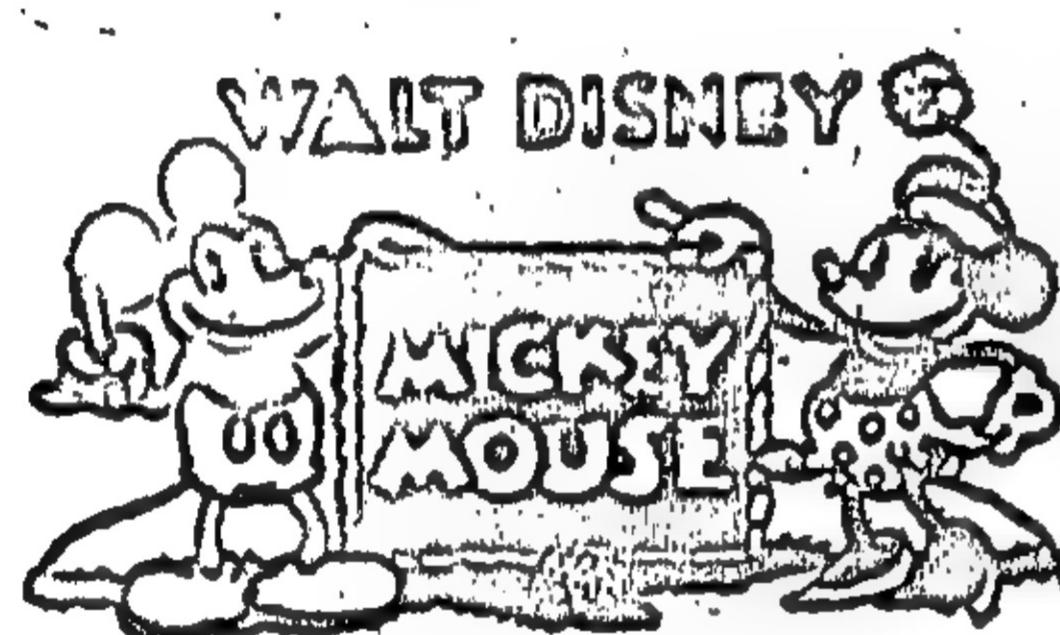


When the King and Queen visit Canada in May His Majesty will unveil Canada's National War Memorial at Ottawa. This is the enormous sculptured work which has occupied five of the seven Marsh brothers for most of the last 13 years at their home near Farnborough, Kent. The 22 bronze figures, each eight feet high and weighing a ton, and the 17ft. high statue which crowns the memorial were designed, sculptured and cast at Farnborough. Photo shows a striking picture of Canada's National War Memorial.

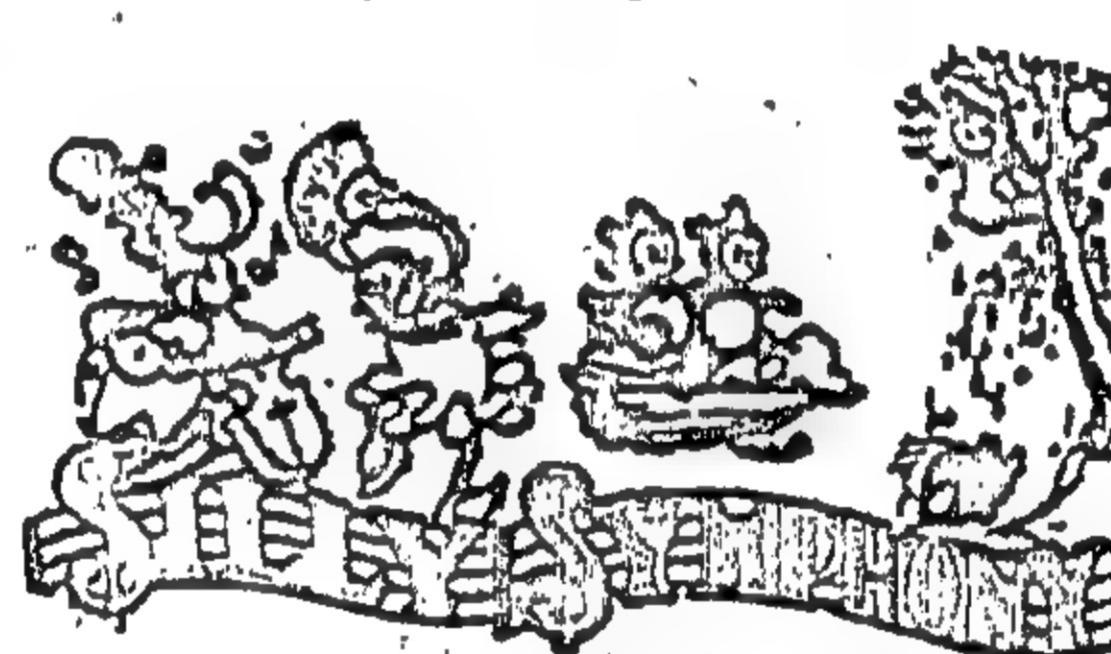
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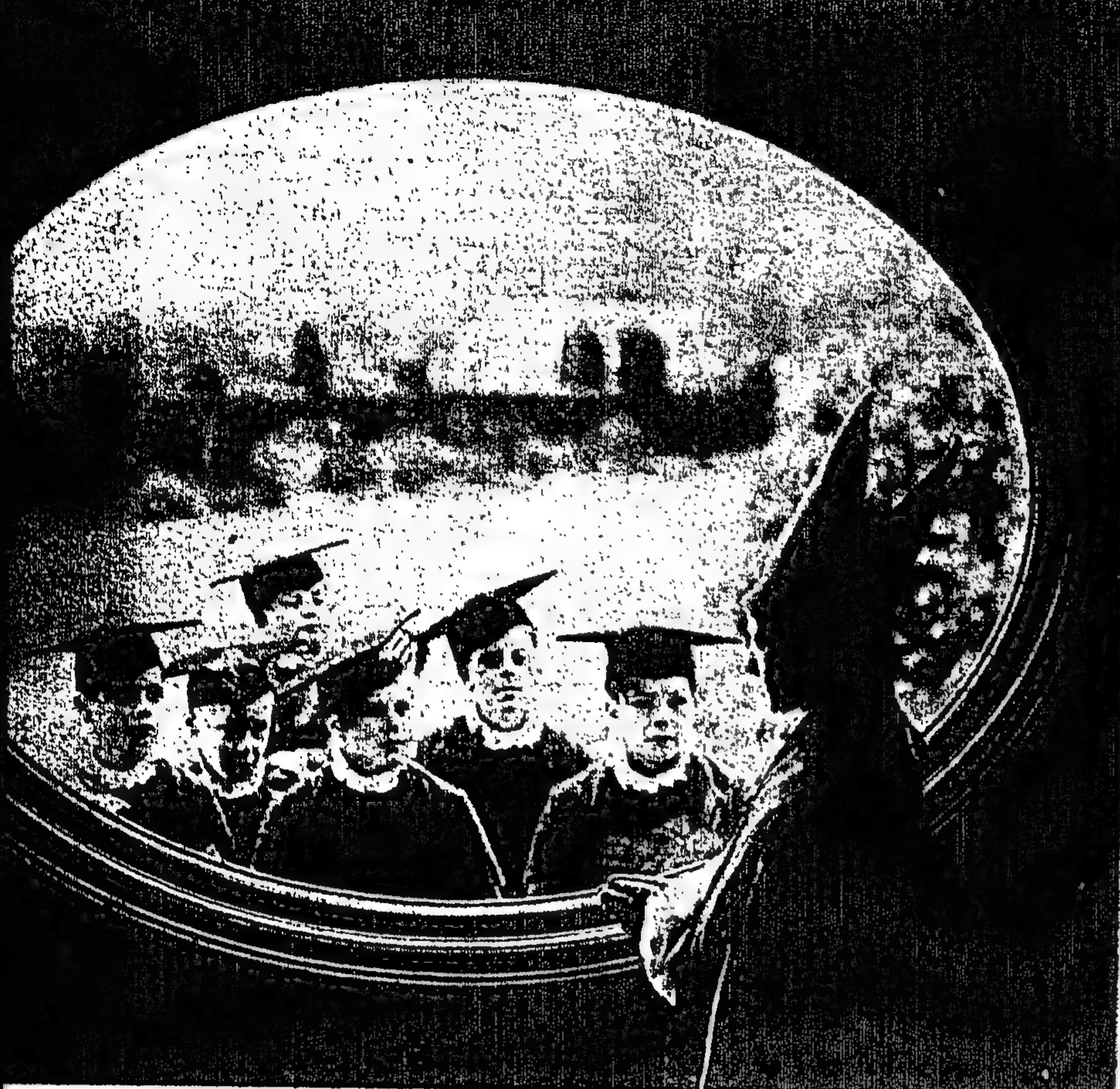


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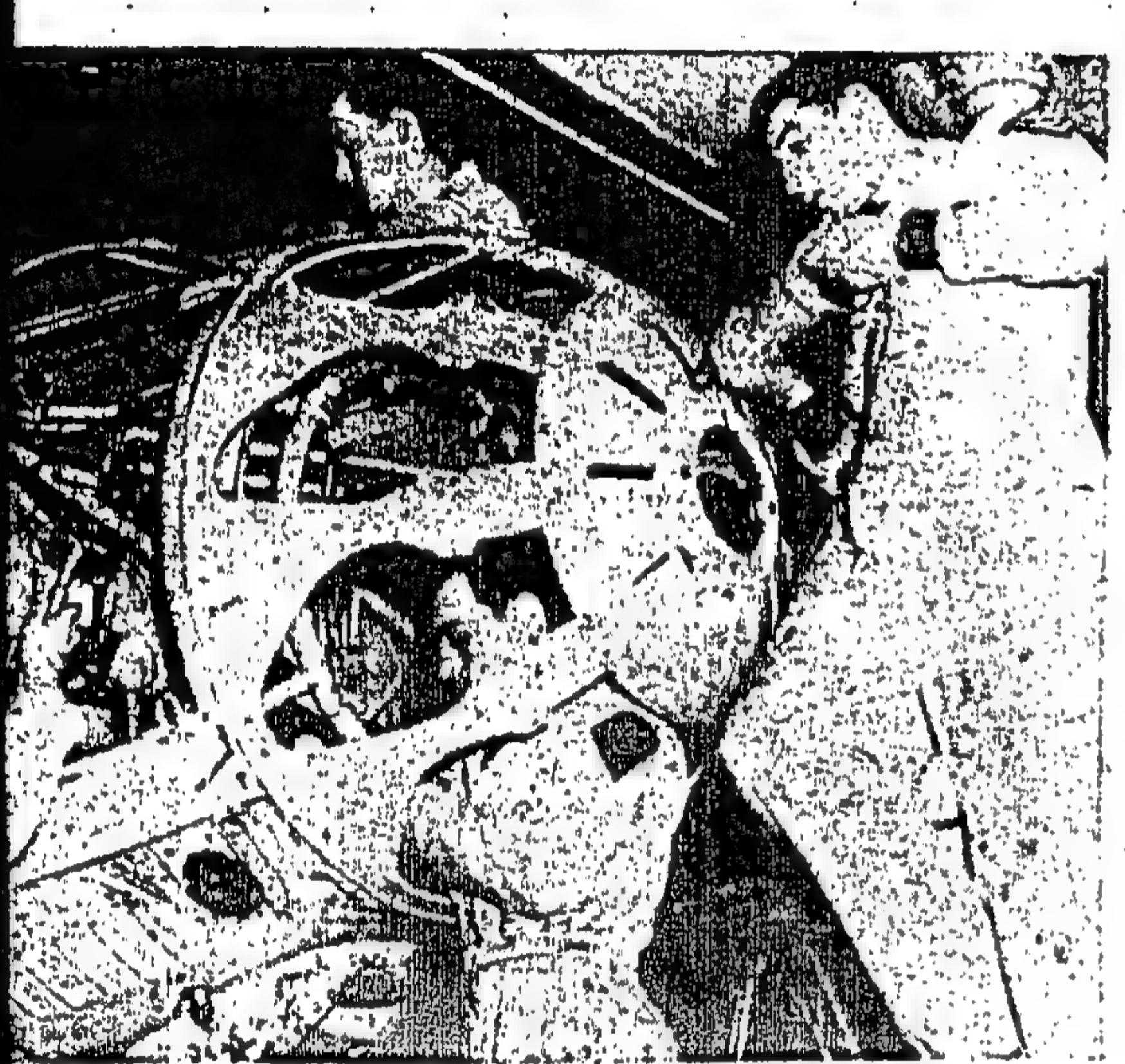
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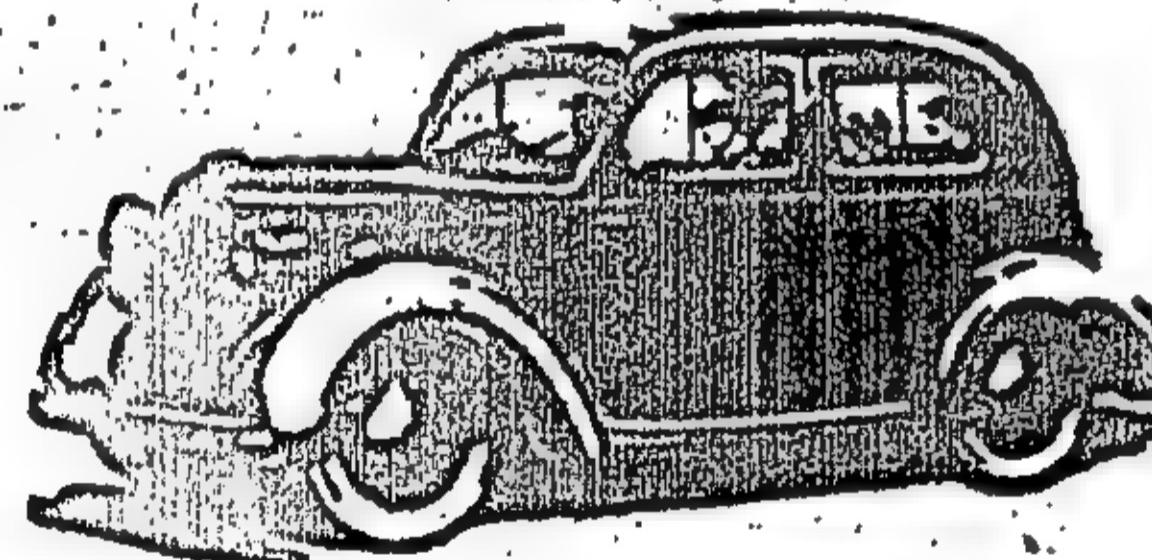
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(Above)—THE BOY BISHOP.—Master G. Jenkins, is the Boy Bishop of the St. Mary of the Angels Choir, who are now living in a new home at Addlestone, Surrey. They used to live at Highgate, London, and are very proud of their new country home. A new Bishop is elected each year. Photo shows a charming study of the Boy Bishop at the door of the new residence ready to admit boys of the choir.



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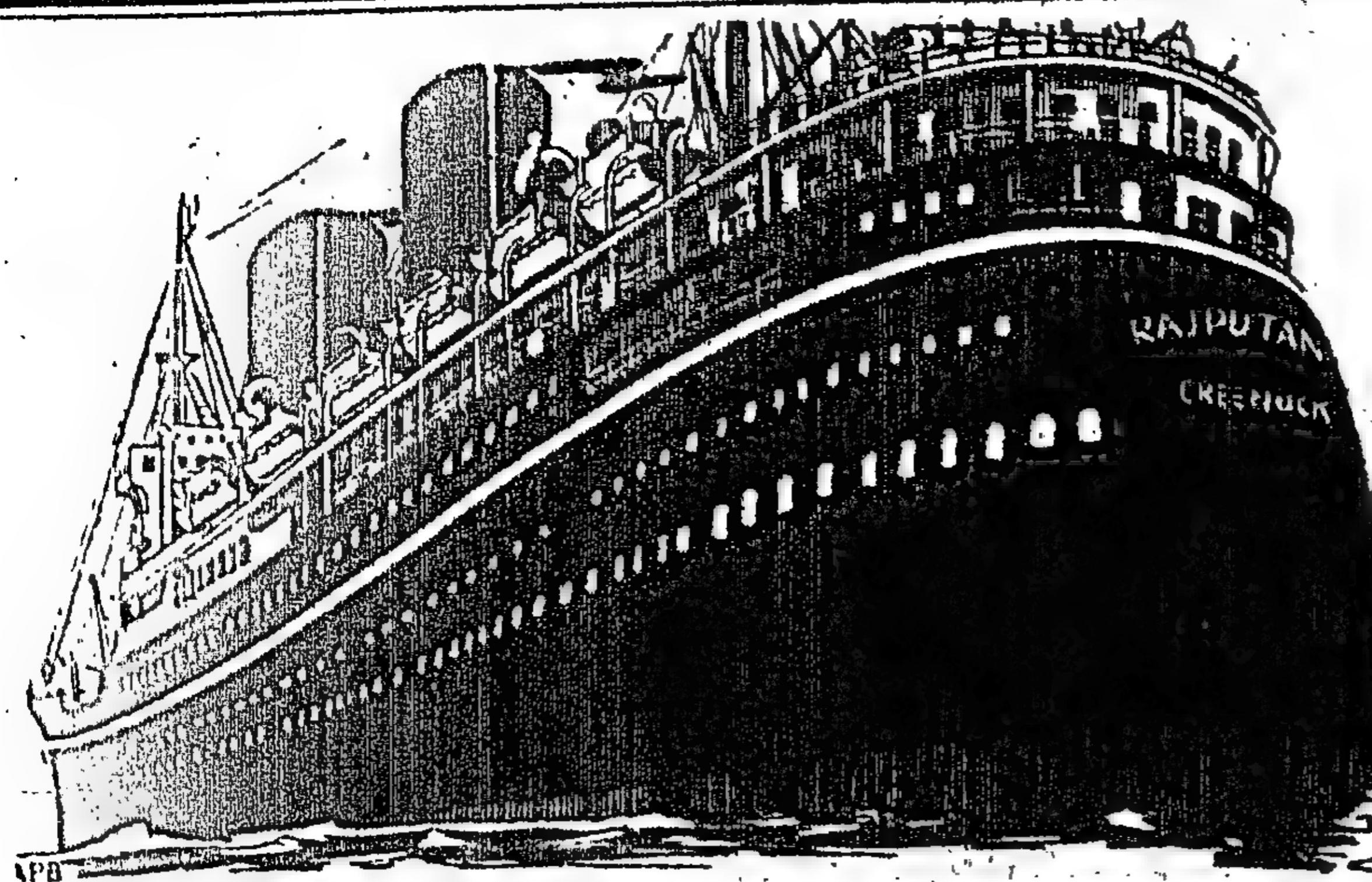
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SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*NAGPORE	6,000	5th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
SRAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
COREU	14,500	15th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
SCHITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	All vessels may call at Malta.

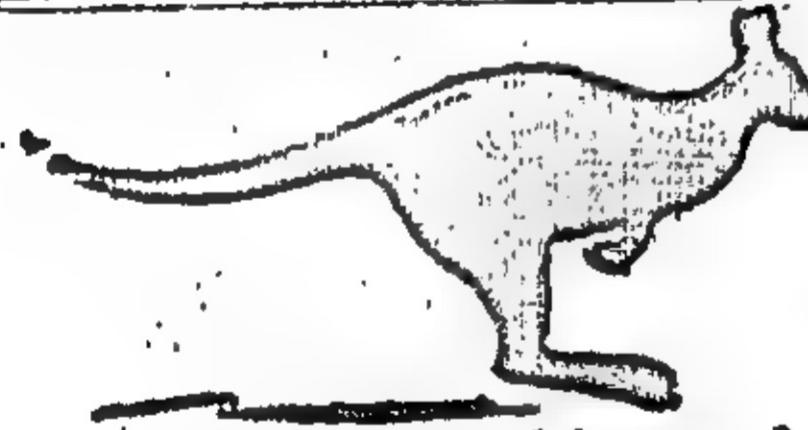
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TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	10,000	25th Mar.	— do —
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
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NELLORE	7,000	5th May	

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BURDWAN	6,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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The General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be open during the Holidays as follows:

Monday, 20th Feb. Tuesday, 21st Feb.
General Post Office 8 a.m. to noon 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon Central Post Office 8 a.m. to noon 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sunday and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m.

Registered and Ordinary mails (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIRS

Haiphong and Pakhoi	Suiyang	February 18.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiungchow	February 18.
Manila	Corneville	February 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	February 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	February 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th Jan.)	Pres. Taft	February 19.
Bangkok	Kalgan	February 19.
Amoy	Tjisanoea	February 19.
Japan	Suisang	February 20.
Manila	Conte-Biancamano	February 20.
Straits	Burdwan	February 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	February 20.
Shanghai	Deucalion	February 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Feb. 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 15th February	Pan American Airways Plane	Feb. 22.
Manila	Scharnhorst	February 22.
Straits	Ruys	February 22.
Shanghai	Theseus	February 23.

OUTWARD MAIRS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Per Date and Time.

SATURDAY		
Haiphong	Canton	Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Haiphong	Taisang	Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	M/V Tai Yin	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY		
Manila	Pres. Taft	Feb. 19, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Feb. 20, K.P.O. and G.P.O.

Reg.	Feb. 20, Noon.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 27th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Feb. 20, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.	Feb. 20, Noon.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY

Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Emp. of Canada	Central & South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver	Tues., Feb. 21, K.P.O. and G.P.O.
Par.	Reg.	Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
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Ord.	Ord.	Feb. 21, 10 a.m.

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M.V. "VICTORIA"	25th Mar.	m.v. "VICTORIA"	18th Mar.
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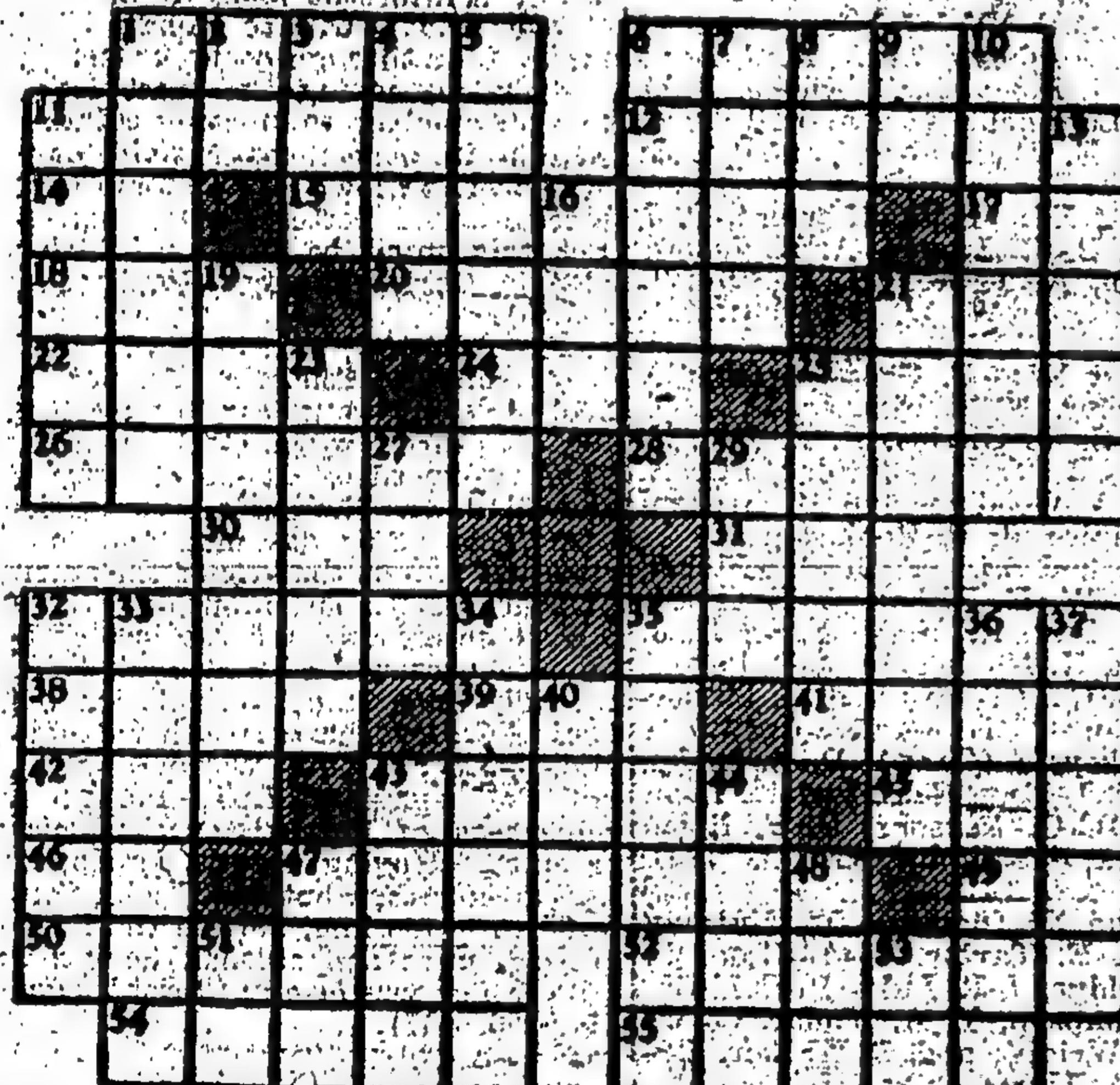


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12. Declaimed

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14. Teutonic

deity

15. Rustic

17. Greek letter

18. Macaw

20. Mine cars

21. Vandal

22. Washes for

rods

24. Watchful

care

25. To glut

26. Spouse

28. Roosting

30. Ambitious

vertical

31. To sue

32. Chip

35. Pertaining

to France

36. To coddle

38. Northern

colonization

40. Nut

41. Nod

42. Snub

43. Sputter

44. Sputter

45. Swarthy

46. Pronoun

47. Occasioning

evil

48. Musical note

50. Pur

52. Figurative

use of word

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NO. 1 M.G. COMPANY

Pte. A. L. G. Eastman, Pte. V. M. Hammond.

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CHRISTIAN, SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Mind"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow 19th February will be "MIND".

The Golden Text will be—"Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." (I Peter 3:8)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible—"If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, let us have joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2: 1-5)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy—"The supposed existence of more than one mind was the basic error of idolatry. This error assumed the loss of spiritual power, the loss of the spiritual presence of Life as infinite Truth without an unlikeness, and the loss of Love as ever-present and universal. When we fully understand our relation to the Divine, we can have no other Mind but His—no other Love, wisdom, or Truth, no other sense of Life, and no consciousness of the existence of matter or error. Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ." (Pages, 470, 485, 487).

Lin Shu-sen, one of China's greatest actors, together with his Company, have arrived in Hongkong for a short season at the Lee Theatre over the Chinese New Year.

Recently the same theatre presented, with unprecedented success, Dr. Mei-Lan Fang in female roles. Mr. Lin Shu Sen is acknowledged as master of interpretations of great men in Chinese history. He will, at special request, act a series of plays based on the history of Sun Wu.

Dinner at the

Lee Theatre, 10th Feb.

Chinese New Year

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(Continued from Page 16)
TESTS-RESULTS, ENGINEER COMPANY

The following members of the Lyon Light Section were tested in operating and maintenance of Lyon Lights on 30th January and 2nd February and qualified.

Spr. Chung Kwong-Po, Spr. Chung Marquis, Spr. Ip, Mathow, Spr. Leung Shew Chorl, Spr. Li Hing Cheung, Spr. Ng Wing, Spr. Tang Chu, Spr. Tang Ming Wah.

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed for the Chinese New Year Holidays on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st February.

CASUALS-TABLE "A"
O.A.C. Units will inform the Adjutant by Wednesday next how many casualties will fire at Kowloon City "B" Range on Sunday 26th February.

PARADES
1ST BATTERY
RIGHT SECTION

Thursday, 23rd February. No parade.

Friday, 24th-Sunday 26th February. Pakshawan Camp. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 4 p.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 4.10 p.m. First parade is at 5.15 p.m. and dinner 7 p.m. Respirators will not be required.

LEFT SECTION
Friday, 24th February. No parade.

Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 5th March. Pakshawan camp. Details later.

SIGNAL & LEWIS-GUN SECTIONS
As for Left Section above.

2ND BATTERY
Wednesday, 22nd February. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major J. M. Smith on "Manning in War."

ENGINEER COMPANY
D.E.L. SECTION

Thursday, 23rd February. No parade.

Friday, 24th February. Pakshawan camp. Bus leaves Queen's Pier Statue Square at 4.30 p.m. Details will be circularised.

LYON LIGHT SECTION
The next parade will be on Monday, 27th February.

CORPS SIGNALS

There will be no parade next week.

MACHINE GUN TROOP

There will be no parade next week.

ARMOURED CAR SECTION

Tuesday, 21st February. No parade.

Friday, 24th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Driving instruction. B Class—M.G. instruction.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON

Friday, 24th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

NO. 1 M.G. COMPANY

Friday, 24th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recapitulation. M.G.

NO. 2 M.G. COMPANY

Thursday, 23rd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-Gas training.

NO. 3 M.G. COMPANY

Monday, 20th February. No parade. Sunday, 5th March. Stonecutters Ridge Table B. Those who have not yet fired are reminded to attend on this day.

NO. 4 M.G. COMPANY

Wednesday, 22nd February. No parade.

Friday, 24th February. Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

Sunday, 26th February. Peak Range 9.30 a.m. Those detailed will attend.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES

The next parade will be on March 7th.

The Companies' Annual Rifle Meeting will take place on Sunday, 26th February. Full particulars have been circularised.

MACHINE GUN SIGNALS

Monday, 20th February. No parade.

Friday, 24th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Subsection D. Refresher course in D.R. work. Riding practice during week as detailed.

AIR ARM

Wednesday, 22nd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Maps and charts.

MEDICAL SECTION

Wednesday, 22nd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Remainedder—H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

PAT SECTION

Friday, 24th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS

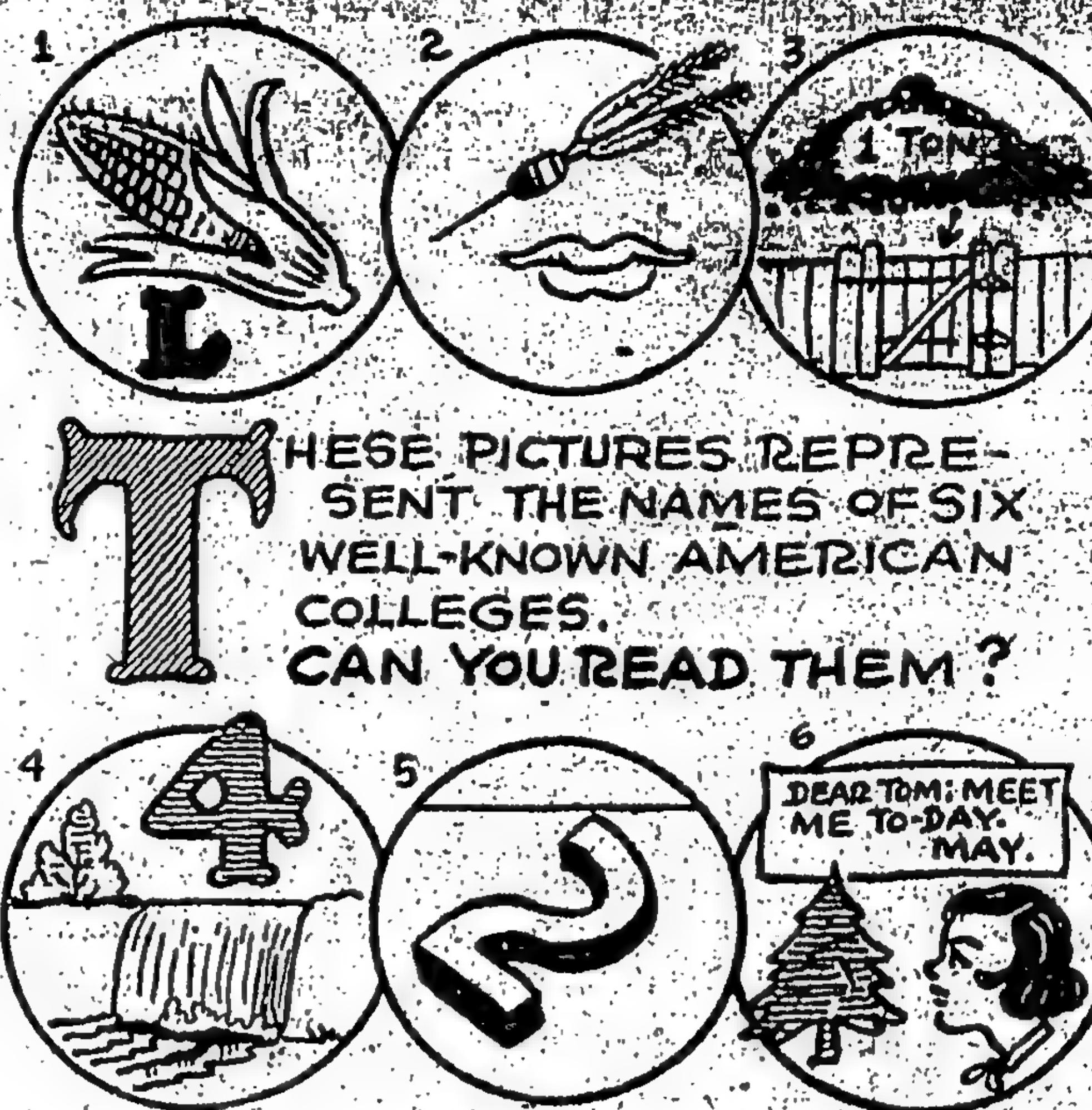
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Left Section, Unit Reserve. 10.2.39.
1630, Pte. E. M. Marques, A.A. Company. Unit Reserve. 18.2.39.

LEAVES

2887, Pte. P. M. N. da Silva, No. 5 M. G. Coy. 6.2.39-8.3.39.

3784, Pte. V. Bonch-Osmolovsky, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Section. 16.2.39-1.3.39.

2599, Sgt. J. Redman, No. 1 M. G. Coy. 16.2.39-15.11.39.

2120, Pte. P. H. Scoones, Armd. Car Section. 18.2.39-17.2.40.

1978, Dmr. S. J. Pollock, No. 2 M. G. Coy. 21.2.39-20.11.39.

2/Lt. W. H. Owen, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Section. 14.39-15.40.

B/3, Pte. G. W. Grey, Reserve Section B. 14.4.39-31.8.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

1968, Pte. J. Henney, No. 1 M. G. Coy., Reserve. 15.2.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3244, Pte. Wong Yiu Shau, No. 4 M. G. Company. 9.2.39.

3245, Pte. Leung Chik Wai, No. 4 M. G. Company. 10.2.39.

3246, Pte. Wong Hing Ming, No. 4 M. G. Company. 10.2.39.

3247, Pte. C. Ho, No. 4 M. G. Company. 10.2.39.

3248, Pte. Wong Sui In, No. 4 M. G. Company. 19.2.39.

3249, Pte. N. Tom, No. 4 M. G. Company. 10.2.39.

3250, Pte. Kan Yuen Hang, No. 4 M. G. Company. 10.2.39.

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3254, Pte. Wong Yock Tong, No. 4 M. G. Company. 10.2.39.

3255, Pte. A. V. Hui, No. 4 M. G. Company. 10.2.39.

3256, Spr. Tin Tak Hung, Engineer Company. Lyon Light Section. 13.2.39.

3257, Spr. Sun Sze Kit, Engineer Company. Lyon Light Section. 13.2.39.

3258, Spr. Wong Siau Wing, Engineer Company. Lyon Light Section. 13.2.39.

3259, Spr. Siu Sik Po, Engineer Company. Lyon Light Section. 13.2.39.

3260, Spr. Lam, Engineer Company. Lyon Light Section. 13.2.39.

NOTICES

CRICKET

H.K.V.D.C. v I.R.C. at I.R.C. ground

on Sunday 19th February at 11 a.m.

CORPS RIFLE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Corps

Rifle Meeting Committee at H.Q. at

5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 28th February.

The date of the Corps Rifle Meeting

has been postponed to Sunday, 30th April.

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT,

H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE

The next lecture on First Aid will

be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the

P.W.D. Office on Friday, 24th Febrary

at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Major,

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LECTURE

The next lecture on First Aid will

be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the

P.W.D. Office on Friday, 24th Febrary

at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Major,

NOTICES

CRICKET

H.K.V.D.C. v I.R.C. at I.R.C. ground

on Sunday 19th February at 11 a.m.

CORPS RIFLE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Corps

Rifle Meeting Committee at H.Q. at

5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 28th February.

The date of the Corps Rifle Meeting

has been postponed to Sunday, 30th April.

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The next lecture on First Aid will

H.K. Ladies' Many Changes



1st. H.K.- Manila Interport Soccer Clash

Visitors Hope To Dispel
Of An Erroneous
Impression

After nearly two years of negotiation, the Manila football team will meet the Colony tomorrow in the first official Interport match between the two ports, and it is earnestly hoped that these games will be the forerunners of others to come.

Much has been written about the local team, but the Manila side, which is comprised entirely of youngsters, are certain to give Hong Kong a good game.

They have the advantage of youth and with all the players possessing plenty of stamina, the game should be played at a fast pace.

Manila are hoping to dispel an erroneous impression that their teams are rough and unfinished in their methods and are out to give an exhibition of football as they have been taught in the Islands, where they have met and played several British teams.

On Monday, Manila will meet a strong combined Chinese team, while on Wednesday next they will clash with the Rest of Colony.

The games will all be played at Causeway Bay commencing at 3.30 p.m. The first game will be witnessed by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, The American Consul, Mr. M. K. Lo, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. J. Ralston, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. J. Ormiston.

It is anticipated that all seats on the ground will be sold out long before the game starts.

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CLUB V. SERVICES PRINCIPAL ATTRACTION

R.A.F. Provide Some
New Blood
(By "ADREM")

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, the cricket programme for to-day has been considerably curtailed.

Chief interest will be centred in the first day of the two-day annual match between Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Combined Services which starts to-day and continues on Monday.

There are a number of new names in the Services side, all from the R.A.F. They are Pilot Officers Bryan-Gower and W. G. New and Flt. Sgt. Scragg, none of whom, to my knowledge, have played here before.

From the Navy there is Lieut.-Comdr. Kennedy, Capt. W. F. P. Whitmarsh and C. P. O. Paxton.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET PROGRAMME

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.	v	Army
Indian R.C.	v	Kowloon C.C.
Hong Kong C.C.	v	United Services (first day)

SECOND DIVISION

Army	v	Hong Kong C.C. (L.)
Kowloon C.C.	v	Indian R.C.

while Army's representatives will be Major Murray, Capt. Godby, Sgt. Land, Pte. Hatfield and Drv. Logan. The latter, presumably, will keep wicket.

Club appear to have their strongest team out with the exception of John Pearce. They will be reinforced by F. Marshall, N. D. Lloyd and "Dickie" Richardson, while wicket-keeper Fox is back again after an absence of over a month, and G. E. Longfield is also available.

Only League game will be between Hong Kong Cricket Club and Army in the Second Division.

FOURTH TEST MATCH STARTS TO-DAY.

England's Chance Of Clinching "Rubber"

The fourth Cricket Test match between South Africa and the touring M.C.C. team commences to-day at Johannesburg.

As matters now stand, the first two matches were drawn, while M.C.C. scored an easy victory in the last match at Durban by an innings and 13 runs.

South Africa have made two changes in that ceven. Wicket-keeper W. W. Wade has been dropped and R. Grieveson who kept for Combined Transvaal, has included, while another man to be discarded is E. Q. Davies, the fast bowler, who makes way for S. Newson.

This is the second match in the current series to be played at Johannesburg. The first was drawn.

England have only to win this match to make sure of the "Rubber." If South Africa win, the last match at Durban will be played to a finish.

SOUTH AFRICA

- A. Melville (Transvaal), captain.
- B. Mitchell (Transvaal).
- C. D. Nurse (Natal).
- K. Viljoen (Transvaal).
- E. A. Rowan (Transvaal).
- P. G. M. Van Der Byl (Western Province).
- E. L. Dalton (Natal).
- A. B. C. Langton (Transvaal).
- N. Gordon (Transvaal).
- S. Newson (Transvaal), and R. Grieveson (Transvaal).

Kent C.C.C.'s Big Profit

The announcement of a profit on last year of £2,001 and a tribute to Frank Woolley, who is recommended for life membership of the club, are contained in the annual report of the Kent County Cricket Club. The profit, which compares with a deficit the previous year of over £1,818, is due mainly to the grant from M.C.C. in respect of the last tour in Australia and to the surplus on last summer's Test Matches.

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HOLIDAY GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling over the Chinese New Year Holidays:—

SUNDAY
Old Course.

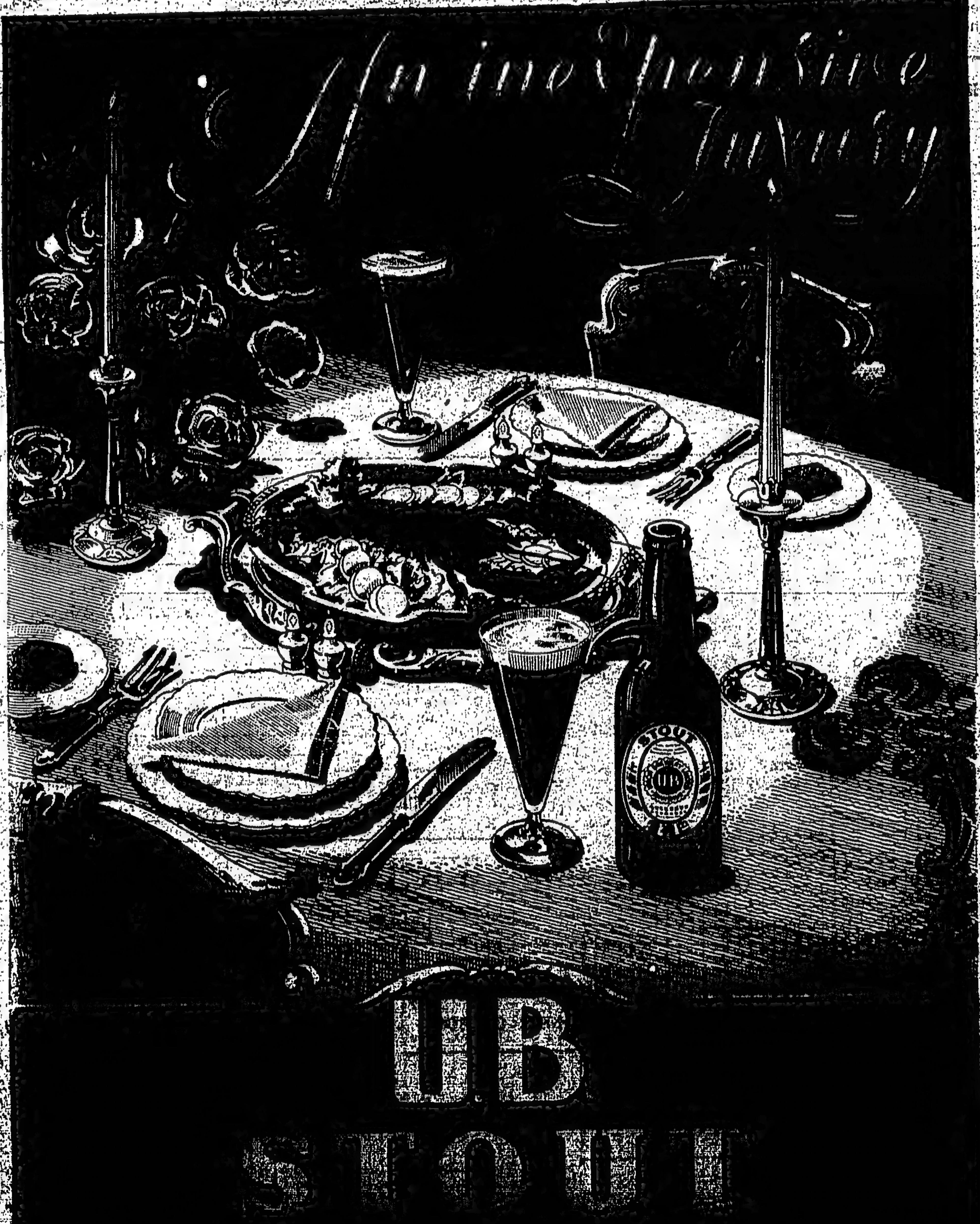
8.44 a.m.	H.E. the Governor.
9.16 "	S. J. H. Fox, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.20 "	E. J. Faggiano, J. W. Mayhew.
9.24 "	P. Welch, G. R. Riddell-Carre.
9.28 "	A. Sommerfelt, W. M. Barton.
9.32 "	Col. Gowlland, Major Johnstone.
9.36 "	D. L. Prophet, W. Hewitt.
9.40 "	R. G. Parker, E. T. McMillen.
9.44 "	E. M. Bryden, F. S. Geldart.
9.48 "	W. J. S. Key, A. B. Purves.
9.52 "	H. S. Jones, D. J. S. Crozier.
9.56 "	H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes.
10.00 "	P. S. Delany, L. R. Cramer.
10.04 "	R. K. Valentine, W. L. Alexander.
10.08 "	W. T. Voxall, C. D. N. Walker.

10.12 "	D. Lyon, H. J. D. Lowe.
10.16 "	W/Cdr. Steele Perkins, Col. Rose.
10.20 "	W. Woodward, L. Jackson.
10.24 "	A. N. & Q. A. MacFadyen.
10.28 "	A. D. Humphreys, D. H. Blake.
10.32 "	W. N. A. Smalley, F. C. Young.
10.36 "	H. Harrison, I. P. Tamworth.
10.40 "	L. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
10.44 "	F. Morrison, R. R. Davies.
10.48 "	F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore.
10.52 "	A. Nicol, A. W. Hodges.
10.56 "	L. M. S. Lloyd, H. F. Phillips.
11.00 "	A. Murdoch, H. G. Sheldon.
11.04 "	C. W. E. Bishop, R. L. S. Webb.
11.08 "	D. D. Fobes, D. L. Strellett.
11.12 "	W. A. Cornell, S. T. Butlin.
11.16 "	D. Humphreys, A. H. Day.
11.20 "	J. Stenersen, B. G. Everest.
11.24 "	D. S. Edward, O. Eagen.
9.24 a.m.	New Course.
9.32 "	W. & Mrs. Shatto.
9.36 "	G. I. Angus, W. W. C. Shawan.
9.40 "	K. C. Murray, C. J. Clackett.

9.48 "	J. F. Wright, W. Davenport.
9.52 "	G. McGrane, P. E. Annis.
9.56 "	Mrs. Steele Perkins, Mrs. Rose.
10.00 "	Mrs. Nicol, Miss Geen.
10.04 "	Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Webb.
10.08 "	Mrs. Butlin, Mrs. Cornell.
10.12 "	Mrs. Edward, Mrs. Barnes.
11.24 "	MONDAY.
9.00 a.m.	Old Course.
9.16 "	H.E. the Governor.
9.20 "	D. Humphreys, N. L. Evans.
9.24 "	H. F. Phillips, V. R. Gordon.
9.28 "	S. A. Steap, W. M. Barton.
9.32 "	T. A. Pearce, S. J. H. Fox.
9.36 "	J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.40 "	D. H. Blake, T. E. Pearce.
9.44 "	J. T. Brown, T. Low.
9.48 "	J. F. Wright, D. L. Newbiggin.
9.52 "	R. P. Morris, J. C. Brown.
9.56 "	R. Young, J. W. Mayhew.
10.00 "	G. C. Worrall, I. H. Geare.
10.04 "	J. K. Bousfield, R. Sanger.
10.08 "	L. A. R. Duncan, J. F. Richmond.
10.12 "	E. Laidlaw, M. W. Varn.

10.16 "	A. W. Hodges, J. Angwin.
10.20 "	R. J. de Rome, D'Arcy-Westland.
10.24 "	A. J. Dennis, W. S. Hillier.
10.28 "	J. Stenersen, F. Groves.
10.32 "	J. E. Jupp, F. W. Scott.
10.36 "	D. H. Clay, T. C. Young.
10.40 "	R. M. Wood, W. Woodward.
10.44 "	P. Allen, S. C. Feltham.
11.08 "	F. S. Geldart, W. H. E. Coates.
11.12 "	A. C. L. Bowker, A. H. Penn.
11.16 "	J. Hackney, H. J. D. Lowe.
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11.08 "	N. K. Littlejohn, W. W. C. Sheehan.
11.12 "	R. J. Shrigley, W. Bell.
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9.40 "	C. J. Clackett, R. Adair.
9.44 "	G. M. Park, G. McGrane.
9.52 "	T. F. R. Waters, W. Hewitt.
9.56 "	R. H. Gregory, J. R. Sindlinger.
10.00 "	J. M. Pearson, J. S. S. Findley.
10.04 "	G. W. Reid, A. W. Gibson.
10.16 "	Comdr. Colson, Col. Matthews.
10.24 "	Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Hillier.
11.12 "	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward.

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**Commentary On
Rugger Interport
From The Valley**

12-12.30 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—London—Percussion Band with Leo Allen (Bassoon).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Vocal) and Orchestra Napolitain.
1.30 p.m.—Rugger and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera. "La Fille De Madame Angot"—Overture (Lisocca); "Les Cloches De Corneville"—Overture ("Planquete")... Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby.
"Die Fledermaus"—Operetta in Brief (John Strauss arr. Hohne)... Margaret Slezak (Soprano) and Erich Zimmemann (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the State Opera, Berlin (Sung in German).
"The Gypsy Princess"—Selection (Kalmán)... De Groot & The New Victoria Orchestra.
"Iolanthe"—Vocal Gems (Gilbert & Sullivan)... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"The Maid of the Mountain"—Selection (Fraser-Simson)... The London

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don Palladium Orchestra cond. by Riccardo Zandonai.
2.15 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
3.45 p.m.—Football—Local Broadcast and the latest news from the United States.
6 p.m.—Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by G. Arben—Selections from the piano music of Liszt, Brahms, Puccini, S. Prokofieff, Debussy, Ravel and Full Chorus of La Scala Milan with The Miller Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby.
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Rae Jenkins under the direction of Jack Clarke.

7.30 p.m.—London Dance Hits.

Quicker Than That! Pet Fox-Trot.

—Love Makes The World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"). Henry Hall & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

Waltzes—Colorado Sunset (from the film); That Night In Avalon.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Fox-Trots—Daydreaming (film "The Gay Impostors"); I Wanna Go Back To Bali (film "The Gay Impostors"). Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees with Vocal Refrain.

Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade; Waltz—The Humming Waltz... Mantovani & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Fox-Trot—Let Me Whisper; Horace Heidt & His Alchite Brigadiers with Vocal Chorus.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. Small Fry.

2. You Go To My Head.

3. (a) If I Were You; (b) My Gwh;

(c) Don't Be That Way.

4. My Reverie (based on Debussy's "Reverie").

5. On The Sentimental Side.

8.20 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

The Clouds Will Soon Roll By (Woods & Brown)... with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

"King Of Jazz"—Selection (Yellen, Ager, etc.)... with Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

8.31 p.m.—Noel Coward in Musical Comedy.

The Stately Homes Of England ("Operette"—Coward); Where Are The Songs We Sung ("Operette"—Coward)... Noel Coward (Baritone) with His Majesty's Theatre Orch. cond. by Francis M. Collinson.

Scene From "Shadow Play" ("To-Night at 8.30"—Coward); 1. Intro:

Play, Orchestra play; 2. Intro:

12 midnight—Close down.

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Parisian Pierrot (Coward)... Noel Coward acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Chorus, London cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

8.50 p.m.—London Relay—London Los.

9 p.m.—London Relay—Irish Rhythms. William John McDaid (Baritone) and A Section of the R.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra conducted by David Curry.

Orchestra: Jig, How are you now, Kitty?; Air, Alas, my Little Dog Reel, Flannel Jacket (arr. Curry); Hornpipe; Tailor's Twist (arr. Fitzgerald).

William John McDaid: The Gentle Maiden (Arthur Somervell); The Jug of Punch (Charles Wood).

Orchestra: Melody of Hop Kick (1); Paddy and Dandy, Two Airs (1); The Little Horse (2); The Honey Garavan; Reel, Miss McCloud (arr. Curry).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hotel Kong Hotel.

(a) Duelo Criollo; (b) Rodriguez Pena; (c) Son Retozon; (d) Gloria de Granada.

10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from E.B.W.

10.10 p.m.—(a) Small Fry; (b) Swing Low Sweet Chariot; (c) Restless; (d) Wacky Dust.

10.25 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.35 p.m.—(a) Foolin' Myself; (b) Old Apple Tree; (c) Moments like this; (d) Christopher Columbus.

10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.00 p.m.—(a) Tales from the Vienna Woods; (b) Le Bonheur qui passe; (c) On the Hills of Mancouria; (d) Daisy.

11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.20 p.m.—(a) I have eyes; (b) A Tisket A-Tasket; (c) Taint Good; (d) Sheik of Araby.

11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.—(a) Moon-Glow; (b) Shine; (c) Aloha-oe; (d) East Side Kick.

12 midnight—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Drum." Alexander Korda's thrilling and spectacular drama of India's famous Northwest Frontier, based on a story by E. W. Molyneux. With Basil Raymond, Roger Livesey, Valerie Hobson, Diamond Taster and a cast of many thousands.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Boat Hanks". Revival of a great comedy—when Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy join the Foreign Legion, the world is as good as ever, there is still time, however, to some of the funniest slapstick ever screened.

AT THE CATHAY—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Walt Disney's first feature-length animated production is a wonderfeast of thrills, fun and romantic drama, with equal appeal for juveniles and grownups. Everybody has read Grimm's folk tales in those fascinating pages. "Snow White" and her little dwarf pals are born. There's a never-to-be-forgotten treat awaiting fans in its marvellous, appealing film version presented in full Technicolor.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Gunga Din". With Victor MacLaglen, Gary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Joan Fontaine. The adventures of three British sergeants and a loyal native water carrier during a struggle against a religious uprising of Thugs in India provide suspenseful drama in this screen version based on the Rudyard Kipling poem, "GUNGA DIN".

AT THE KING'S—"Alexander's Raging Band". A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's ear-splitting song hits, brought to you by the most perfectly balanced cast ever seen in romantic musical comedy. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Eddie Mann, Jack Haley, Jean Perrott, Helen Westley, John Carradine, Osgood Temple, Wally Vernon and 30 other performers.

AT THE STAR—"That Certain Age". The sentimental human comedy that made it the year's top grosser, too old for dolls, too young for babies, when the world was born. "That Certain Age" is a never-to-be-forgotten treat awaiting fans in its marvellous, appealing film version presented in full Technicolor.

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**WHAT PARTNER'S
PASS MEANS**

Howard Schenken was your partner yesterday, both sides were vulnerable, and you held:

The bidding:
Maier You Jacoby Schenken
1 ♠ Dbl. Redbl. Pass
Pass All

ANSWER: Bid two clubs. This question is a corollary to Monday's, which was answered yesterday. Your partner's pass to one spade redoubled merely shows that he does not possess a rescue bid; hence he is calling on you to take out the redouble.

Score 100% for two clubs, 50% for two hearts (it is preferable to rescue in the lower of your two suits), 0 for pass.

QUESTION # NO. 27

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner, and you hold:

**Duplicate Bridge
With David B.
Both sides vulnerable**

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

ROOFER'S HAND
Duplicate Bridge
With David B.
Both sides vulnerable

What bidding?

What North bid?

Pass

Pass

Pass

Freak hands are a delight to all Bridge lovers, and especially to Duplicate players, for then three is an added pleasure in comparing with the players at other tables the results obtained.

The bidding shown above, which was atrocious on East's part, gave this particular North-South pair a cold top score. After West's shut-out bid of four spades, North chose to overcall with five diamonds (North should have made a conventional bid of four notrump, which commands partner to take out in his best suit). East's double of five diamonds was his first blunder. If he had passed, the bidding would probably have gone no further, and by defeating this contract undoubled, he would have obtained a top score. His double served to send his opponents scurrying to hearts and, being void, East should have known this would happen. Willing to incur a penalty, West now continued to five spades, and North naturally contracted for six hearts. East's defensive bid of six spades was proper and would have been defeated only one trick. When the bidding reverted to North, he decided to gamble on a Grand Slam which seemed quite feasible if a club were not opened. Now that made the world blindfolded, he doubled his bid, and partner, thinking he had a club, responded.

Now, the bidding was:

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.
25th, 27th, and 28th February,
and 1st and 4th March

On SATURDAY, 25th, MONDAY,
27th, TUESDAY, 28th February
and WEDNESDAY, 1st March, the
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11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 4th
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advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel.
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on the Fifth Day.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1939.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION

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the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30
a.m. for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939,
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By Order of the Board of
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Japanese Buy Bren Guns In Czechoslovakia

Prague, To-day.
A Japanese mission is stated to have placed a considerable order with the Brno armament factories, where Bren guns are manufactured. The mission, which consists of senior naval officers, has spent a week in Czechoslovakia.

NEW TAXATION ON HEAVY OILS USED FOR ROAD TRANSPORT

As predicted recently, Government is to impose new taxation for road transport using Diesel engines and therefore heavy oils.

A lengthy new Ordinance appears in draft form in to-day's Gazette, "to consolidate and amend the law relating to the taxation of hydrocarbon oils."

In the objects and reasons, it is stated:

1. Light hydrocarbon oils, as defined in clause 2 (h) and (k) of this Bill including the oils specified in the fourth schedule thereto have had to pay a duty under section 6 (1) of the Motor Spirit Ordinance, No. 4 of 1930.

2. This duty was originally 15 cents per gallon, but it was raised to 25 cents in 1931 and to 30 cents in 1936.

3. It is now proposed to impose a similar duty on such heavy

The mission has also contacted the Czech Ministry of Defence with a view to purchase of surplus army equipment.

Germany, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania are also negotiating purchase of army material.

The Germans are particularly interested in heavy artillery, while the Yugo-Slavs are purchasing aircraft.—Reuter.

hydrocarbon oils as are to be used as fuel in heavy oil road vehicles.

NEW ORDINANCE

4. To give effect to this proposal by amendment of 1930 Ordinance would involve amending its title and almost every section therein and regulation thereunder.

5. It has been decided therefore that it would be preferable to replace the 1930 Ordinance by a new Ordinance in which all its provisions and the regulations thereunder have been reviewed and revised not only in the light of the new proposal relating to heavy oils, but also in the light of importation and export by ship, air, road or train. The development of air-traffic, the building of a road to China and the linking up of railways in China having made such review and revision necessary.

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STOP PRESS

Milo, Hunan, To-day.
Chinese forces are tightening their grip on Yoyang, according to Chinese military advices.

In an attempt to dislodge the Chinese in the Yanglowsze area, north of Yoyang, two Japanese columns closed in on the Chinese there yesterday. They were met and engaged at Linsiang, northeast of Yoyang. Heavy fighting took place.—Central News.

Sian, To-day.
Chinese forces have re-occupied Juicheng, in south Shansi, according to military despatches reaching here to-day.—Central News.

The Gazette to-day contains the draft of an Ordinance amending the Incitement to Disaffection Bill.

Principal change is to extend the scope of the original Ordinance to cover seduction or attempted seduction of Police Reservists and other reserve forces.

The object is to make provision similar to that which exists in the United Kingdom under the Incitement to Disaffection Act, 1934, for the prevention and punishment of endeavours to seduce members of His Majesty's forces from their duty or allegiance, and to include within its ambit the attempted seduction of members of the local Naval, Military and Police forces, corps and reserve.

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